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Editorials

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THE VICTORY SPIRIT

As we write this editorial, the final results of the campaign for $100,000 for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Toronto are not yet available. But if the spirit which prevailed at the banquet on Sunday evening at the Primrose Club, permeates the entire Toronto Jewish community, then the goal of the campaign wil have been attained when this appears in print. We sensed the victory spirit. The Jewish leaders present seemed to feel that Federation must be maintained adequately and efficiently. The response to the appeals was generous and exceeded expectation. Toronto Jewish history was made. Though most of those present had previously declared their subscriptions for the coming year, the inspiration of the evening was such that almost all present announced additional increases. Two three-thousand-dollar subscriptions were recorded, a high-water mark for Federation. We feel that Federation is coming into its own. The leaders of the community recognize the urgent need for family relief, and the equally urgent need for recreational and other constructive work.

The hearty applause which greeted Rabbi Schwartz's plea for the need and the value of the Boys' Clubs was indicative of the appreciation of the work of those organizations. Social workers are recognizing that many of the criminals and other misfits in society could have been reclaimed for useful citizenship, if society had had more vision and had done its duty towards them. The pressure of bad environment due to poverty is the cause of much crime and of social maladjustment. It is society's duty to attempt to correct the environment and to furnish the facilities for character-building. It is to society's interest as well as society's duty, for duty and the welfare of society generally harmonize. Let us spend more for recreational facilities for the youth, and less for penitentiaries. The more clubs there are which instill ideals, the less will be the number of juvenile delinquents, and of social parasites.

The Jewish community has glimpsed the vision held before it by social investigators, and is determined to realize it. The response to the Federation appeal is a hearty and generous affirmation of that vision. The Jewish community, proud of its traditions, anxious to continue them, sympathetic and generous, is resolved to tackle vigorously its social problems. We rejoice more over the evidence of that spirit, than over the actual funds subscribed. We know now that Toronto Jewry can do things. No more Jeremiahs with their wails of bad business, and "It can't be done," but the victory spirit, "It can be done." The Toronto Jewish community shall come into its own, and shall take its place among the forward-looking communities of our continent.

JUSTICE TO THE IMMIGRANT!

A official of the Toronto Board of Education recently reported that "A large proportion of the mentally deficient children that our schools have to deal with at great cost to public school supporters are to be found in the families of immigrants to Canada and to the City of Toronto." In response to this report the Board of Education passed the following resolution: "That the attention of the proper Federal authorities be called to the need for exercising greater vigilance at ports of entry respecting the mental standards of infants and adult immigrants." We are in complete sympathy with the resolution of the Board of Education. We feel that a country is within its legal and moral rights when it rejects immigrants who not only are bound to become charges to society, as mentally deficients are, but who may even menace the lives and safety of its citizenry. A country can with clear conscience refuse admission to mentally deficients, criminals, etc. With that policy we are in accord.

But we want to correct certain inferences, which though not in the report, will be in the minds of many of those who read the newspaper accounts of it. When we think of immigrants, we generally do not have in mind those who come from the British Isles, but we usually think of Russians, Poles, Roumanians, Italians, Austrians, etc., in other words, of non-English-speaking peoples. In our examination of the records of mentally deficient children in Toronto who were recommended to auxiliary schools, we find that the overwhelming percentage of them were not only born either in Canada or in Great Britain, but their parents were also native Canadians or native Britishers. Of 1,727 children examined in two years, 1,390 were children of PARENTS who were born in Canada or in Great Britain, and 1,413 were actually born in Canada. Eighty-one per cent. of the parents of mentally deficients were native subjects of the British Empire. Three hundred and four, or seventeen per cent. are children of parents whose native lands are either unknown or else not in Great Britain and Canada. Of these about two per cent. are children of American parents. In other words, more than four out of five mentally deficient children in Toronto are descendants of British-born subjects, and less than one of five such children have non-British parents. These are facts which no amount of hysteria can becloud. It is always an easy thing to put one's faults on the weaker neighbour, and the immigrant is always a ready scapegoat. Considering that Toronto has a large foreign population, and that foreigners have difficulties of adjustment to a new environment and new customs, we believe that in comparing in Toronto the statistics of foreign and British mentally deficient children, we find that the foreigners do not come out second-best, and that mental deficiency is just as frequent if not more so among the children of British subjects as among others. It is also worth noticing that 583 of the 1,727 children had Canadian fathers, and 573 had English fathers.

Canada to-day needs immigrants. It needs consumers and producers. It needs men to till its soils, and customers for its manufactured articles. It ought to embark on a vigorous immigration policy, but such a policy will never be successful if we constantly cast reflection on the character, moral, mental and physical of the foreigner. We plead for British fair-play and justice to the foreigners. We plead for facts instead of fiction, for impartial investigation instead of hysterical prejudice. We are grateful to Joseph Gordon, of the Board of Education, who put these facts at our disposal and made this article possible.

THE GOSPEL FROM A BUSINESS MAN

D. W. Griffith, the well-known cinema producer, in an address before the Canadain Club, declared that intolerance is one of the world's greatest evils. We can say a hearty amen to that. Mr Griffith pointed out how

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Misses Gertrude and Berenice Nadler entertained at a bridge and linen shower on Tuesday, December 8, at their home, 1343 St. Urbain, in honour of Miss Jean Ditcovitch, a bride-elect of February. Cards were played at fifteen tables. Prize winners were: Mesdames R. Paperman, H. Ungar, A. Coppelman; and Misses Jean Tabacman, Margaret Robinson, Tena Feldman, Ada Cohen, Fanny Morris, Lily Rapaport, Sally Freed, Sonia Wasserman, Lena Alrod, Brenda Katz, Gertrude Weiner. Covers were laid for sixty guests.

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Mrs. M. Rudolph entertained at her home, 425 Champagneur Avenue, Outremont, Sunday, November 29, in honour of her mother and sister, Mrs. S. Rosenbloom and Miss Nora Rosenbloom, who are leaving Montreal to live in Palestine, there joining Rev. Solomon Rosenbloom, who left here a few years ago. The reception, living and dining rooms were decorated with yellow and mauve chrysanthemums. Bridge and five hundred. Prize winners were: Mrs. I. Blackman, Misses Dorothy and Annie Holzberg, Mrs. S. Holzberg, Miss Moyse, Mesdames Pesner, S. Brodsky and B. Tannenbaum. Assisting in serving were Misses Lillian Holzberg, Belle Rudolph and Ruth Usher. Miss Lillian Holzberg cut the ices. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brodsky, Mrs. E. Belkin, Mr. and Mrs. Fogel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gershovitz, Mr. and Mrs. F. Holzberg, Misses Lillian, Annie and Dorothy Holzberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holzberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hontcer, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jacobs, Miss Betty Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine, Dr. and Mrs. Lax, Mrs. Levinstein, Eddie Levinstein, Mrs. M. Morris and daughter, Mrs. A. Margolese, Miss Moyse, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pesner, Mrs. Nellie Rudolph, Miss Belle Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rosenbloom, Miss Sara Rosenbloom, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sisholtz, Mr. and Mrs. D. Saltzman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Soskin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tannenbaum, Misses Hattie and Lily Tannenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. D. Taplitzky, Mr. and Mrs. J. Usher, Miss Ruth Usher, Mrs. Nellie Wiseblatt, H. Wiseblatt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Workman.

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Miss Dorothy Vosberg was hostess at an informal gathering Saturday evening, December 5. About ten couples attended.

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Irving A. Isenberg, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Yevzeroff, 1285 St. Dominique Street.

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Miss Rita Guilaroff, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a Chanukah party, Saturday, December 12. Among those present were: Misses Evelyn Englestien, Pauline Abraham, Dorothy Solomon, Fannie Selinsky and Rita Guilaroff; and Moe Ansel, Myer Sussman, Wolfe Rosenbaum, Solly Gold and Max Pearson.

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Mrs. A. Kellnor and Miss Dora Kellnor, Elm Avenue, have left for New York, to be the guests of Mrs. A. Applebaum.

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Miss Yetta Levitt entertained at a pyjama party Sunday evening, December 12, in honour of Miss Bessie Gershovitch, a bride-elect of January 6. Those present were: Misses Helen R. Bloom, Bessie Gershovitch, Yetta Snyder, Grace Hershfield, Sadie Goldberg, Rena Manel, Rose Rosenberg, Jean Arshinoff, Bernice Goldberg, Ray Cohen, Etta Rappaport, Dora Schwartz and Gertrude Grossman.

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Mrs. Philip Levy, Victoria Avenue, entertained at the tea hour, Saturday afternoon, December 12, in honour of Miss Dorothy Wener, of New Haven, who is visiting Mrs. Sam Hart, Sherbrooke Street West.

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Mrs. Maurice Levi, Atwater Avenue, entertained informally on December 13 in honour of Miss Elvira Silva, who is appearing with the Albertina Rasch American Ballet at the Princess Theatre. She will accompany the ballet to Los Angeles. Mrs. Levi returned on the S.S. "Doric" from a trip to London, where she spent six weeks with her sister.

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Jewel and Leo Rasminsky entertained at a Chanukah party on Saturday, December 12. Those present were: Beatrice Bronfman, Mildred Mona Bronfman, Mindel Bronfman, Rona Rita Bronfman, Riva and Yetta Ripstein, Sybil and Raiselle Rosenbloom, Mincie Sourkes, Jacqueline Druxerman, and Melior Aron, David Fisher, Earle Myers. Games were played and prizes were won by Sybil Rosenbloom, Rona Bronfman, Mincie Sourkes, and Mellor Aron.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Greenblatt (formerly Miss Anna Sendel) have returned from their honeymoon and are residing on Sherbrooke Street West.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, whose marriage took place December 6 at Lachine, left on Thursday evening for Newport, R.I., where they will live.

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Miss Rhoda Lande, Grosvenor Avenue, entertained at a surprise party on December 13 in honour of the eighteenth birthday of Harold Lande. Those present were: Misses Zelda Weiner, Huldah Alexandor, Dorothy Bloomfield, Evelyn Berlind, Vera Weinfield, Henrietta Medine, Natalie Jacobs, Zella Bronfman, Rae Cohen, and Stanley Vineberg, Bernard Alexandor, Brahm Rose, Abe Kirschberg, Clarence Talpis, Bert Fraid, Marvin Weinberg, Albert Bramson, Moe Berlind and Bernard Cohen.

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M. Max, of Ottawa, is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hazen, Waverly Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lefkowitz, Nelson Avenue, are leaving for New York and Atlantic City, where they will spend two months.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Schacter, Querbes Avenue, entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening, December 9, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, whose marriage took place at Lachine December 6. Bridge was played at five tables and the prize-winners were Mrs. J. Schacter, Misses Rita Goldstein and Bessie Schacter and J. Schacter and L. Garber. Among those present were: Misses Sarah Davis, Sarah Rombach, Rita Goldstein, Bessie Schacter, Fanny Schacter, Ruth Granofsky, Jeanne Signer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schacter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schacter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Signer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz.

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Myer Insky, Northcliffe Avenue, who spent a few weeks at Lakewood, has left to spend a few days in Atlantic City and will be returning home shortly.

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Mrs. B. Roitburd and Mrs. M. Rosen gave a tea, December 8, in honour of Miss Lilian Frank, a bride-elect of December 27. Bridge was played at four tables. Prizes were won by Mesdames M. Rosen, B. Craft, S. D. Spunt and I. Flanders. Those assisting in serving were: Mrs. S. Spunt and Mrs. B. Black. Thirty guests were present. The bride was presented with a silver flower vase.

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Mrs. Myer Minsky, of Bagnor, Me., is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Franklin, Esplanade Avenue.

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Brahm Sand, boy 'cellist, will give a concert at the Ritz Carlton Hotel January 20.

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Miss Geraldine Shorker, Grand Boulevard, entertained at a house party on Saturday, December 12. Among those present were: Misses Jean Cohen, Evelyn Kaufman, Violet Presner, Violet and Rita Druxerman, Lil Marks, Betty Miller, Beatrice Benewick, Dorothy Dorfman, Edith Kauffman, Bobby Rothschild, Betty Goldner, Ruth Lang, Jeannette Yaphe, Ann Shapiro and Dave Jacobs, Ruby Spector, Milton Doushkess, Bernard Pinsler, Sol Kellnor, Sam Yaphe, Jason Neumann, Gordon Berlind, Sam Berlind, Maxwell Dorfman, Marvin Vineberg, Gerald Pickleman, Leo Spector, Phil King, Eli Yaphe and Donald Goltman.

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Mrs. H. A. Docks, Fairmount Avenue West, entertained on her daughter Florence's fourth birthday. Among those present were: Doris Docks, Anita Cohen, Annie Arsin, Pearl Docks, Beatrice Seidman, Cecile Heitman, Ettie Samuels, Shirley Rabinovitch, Hilda Shapiro and Gertie Harris. Misses Bella Golt, Gussie Feldman and Rollie Fisher entertained for the children.

Miss R. Lack, 4660 Park Avenue, entertained at bridge on Tuesday, December 8. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Weigensberg, Miss Ray Kert and David Notkin.

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Mrs. J. Bessner and daughter, Golda, St. Viateur Street, left for Toronto and Detroit.

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Mrs. N. Rombach, Cadieux Street, gave a Chanukah party in honour of her husband, who recently returned from New York after a three months' business trip.

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North End Chapter met November 30 at the home of Mrs. M. Taub, Park Avenue. Mrs. L. Matthews presided. Arrangements for the ball, held December 5 at the Venetian Gardens, were made. Mrs. L. Matthews, president, was in charge of entertainment. Mesdames M. Taub and S. Margolin were conveners for refreshments; Mesdames S. Cooperstone and C. Malitz, ticket conveners; Mesdames M. Hornstein and S. Josephson, checking conveners. An executive meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Bernard, Hutchison Street, December 3. Final arrangements for the ball were made. Raffle donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. S. Margolin. Tea and raffle, $8. The Chapter met at the home of Mrs. L. Barral, 1533 Jeanne Mance Street. Mrs. L. Matthews presided and expressed her thanks to the following who helped with the first annual ball December 6 at the Venetian Gardens: Max Hornstein and musicians; Mr. and Mrs. C. Malitz, Mesdames S. Silverman, M. Black, M. Taub, M. Hornstein, S. Margolin, A. Potechin, I. Shaffran, M. Tannenbaum, S. Cooperstone, P. Braunstein, M. Auerbach, M. Ringel, R. Bernard, M. Herman, and Misses Pauline and Ethel Cooperstone and Ethel Matthews. Mrs. L. Matthews presented the following members with land certificates in appreciation: Mrs. S. Cooperstone, one dunam; one-half dunam to Mesdames C. Malitz, R. Silverman, M. Black, M. Taub, S. Margolin, I. Shaffran, A. Potechin, P. Braunstein, M. Auerbach and M. Hornstein. The members presented Mrs. L. Matthews with one dunam of land and inscribed her name in the Golden Book. Mrs. H. Abramowitz was presented with five trees in honour of her silver wedding. Mrs. H. Catofsky gave a donation for the National Fund. The hostess donated a bon-bon dish for raffling, which was won by Mrs. M. Taub. Tea and raffle, $8. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Schwartz, 1022 St. Urbain Street.

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Mrs. George Adler, of New York, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

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Miss Claire Lustgarten, 144 Laurier Avenue West, entertained at a Chanukah party December 12, in honour of her brother, Ben, who is leaving soon to live in New York City. About eighteen couples were present. Assisting in serving were Mesdames Maurice Nathanson, P. Lustgarten, C. B. Fainer.

The first of a series of concerts arranged to take place at the Mount Sinai Sanatorium, Ste. Agathe des Monts, will be Sunday, December 19. Programme: Miss Ruth C. Brotman, soprano; Miss Edith Ziff, dancer; Miss Jeanette Enzer, pianiste; Mr. Kauffman, songs; and Mr. Meltzer, reading.

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The fifteenth annual ball of the Y.M.H.A. took place as a Chanukah dance at the Windsor Hotel, December 13, when over 400 members and friends were present. Convener of the entertainment was Joe Steinhouse, assisted by Harry Rubin, Joe Hornstein, M. Davis, Lo is A. Sendel, Max Silver, Misses Sadie Beecher and Fanny Wienrauch. J. Goldstein, honorary president of the Association, presented a gold pen to Lo is A. Sendel, leader in the membersi p campaign, who enrolled forty-eight members wit' in the last few weeks. L. A. Sendel is also a member of the entertainment committee. S.L. "Bosty" Mendelsoh n, ch irm n of the Athletic Co ncil, enrolled thirty-eight members and was presented with a gold Eversharp pencil. Sam Fleishm n, Sam Zuckon, Sam Heft and Sam Victor brought in n merous members during the camp ign. The camp ign closed with 680 new members actually enrolled, pr ctically all in the senior classes. A s ecial gift of a Wahl pen and pencil set was awarded Dave Shelinsky, active ch irm n of the membership division in the camp ign. Ald. Rutenstein and M. B. Wienstein spoke briefly. Among those present were: Mesdames Harry Besner, in mauve georgette; Sam Fleishman, white georgette, trimmed with French flowers; Ralph Saxe, silver lace; C. Spector, white georgette; D. Spector, black satin; Phil Glazer, white crepe, trimmed with ribbon ornaments of blue, pink and gold; Harry Spector, old blue studded with rhinestones; Aaron Naimer, grey with rhinestones; Lupovich, black cut velvet; L. Freedlander, black georgette; Joe Nadler, peach georgette; H. Litwin, blue georgette; C. Scheffer, white satin, trimmed with roses; Mrs. Gerson, black satin studded with rhinestones, with huge bow; Misses Muriel Saul, silver bodice, maize georgette; Dora Steinman, red cut velvet; D. Schwartz, silver and green French dress; Rose Perlman, maize georgette; Celia Rosenbaum, pale blue georgette; Sillie Berrovitch, black beaded georgette; Milly Reich, gold bodice with green georgette skirt; Dora Reich, pink and nile green georgette with French flowers; Esther Levy, white georgette with silver ribbons; Sylvia Latt, bodice of pale blue chiffon velvet with skirt of pastel chiffon and braided hair ornament; Sadie Beecher, pastel imported gown; Sara Solomon, mauve georgette; Betty Goldner, mauve georgette; Jennie Cossman, French dress of peach chiffon velvet; Ethel Cossman, flame georgette, beaded; Mrs. M. H. Weinstein, apricot cut velvet with nile georgette; Lena Ashkaloney, green georgette beaded in gold, mauve and purple; Emma Abbey, maize chiffon with rhinestone girdle; Grace Vineberg, black velvet and chiffon; Esther Levitt, flame georgette with ribbon trimming; Kate Godjinsky, shell pink georgette; Bobbie Rosovitch, mauve georgette with black shawl; Luba Kahan, green georgette, and silver; Naomi Miller, midnight blue French velvet. Ruth Miller, red georgette; Ada Price, silver cloth and chiffon; Rae Aronson, white chiffon with white fur border; Myra Chorlton, yellow chiffon; Fannie Scheffer, ciel blue, beaded in colours; Gertrude Heller, French gown; Becker, flowered chiffon velvet; Mamie Cabott, white French dress, Esther Fenster, white beaded dress, Bessie Kaufman, white georgette with French flowers; Pearl Gould, white satin, hand painted; Rose Kaufman, mauve georgette with lace; Florence Horlick, Alice blue taffeta; Irene Berzan, white and gold; Esther Weinrauch, gold and flame georgette; Ida Pursky, maize georgette; Celia Livinson, imported gown in pastels; Ida Shalinsky, white georgette; Elsie Litwin, flame georgette; and Louis A. Sendel, Harris Beecher, Jack Besner, Mush Davis, Harry Rudner, Sam Wiseman, Max Silver, Rosenberg, Arthur Crelinsten, Sam Segall, I. Kastner, Moe Richstone, Frank Gabbe, Bercovitch, Bernard Schwartz, Geo. W. Shefler, Harry Letofsky, David M. Notkin, Grinny Levine, Cohen, Walter Friedman, Norman Friedman, Eph Miller, Moe Levitt, M. Miller, Dave Berzan, Dave Stern, Dave Shalinsky, Steinberg, Sam Zackon, Max Nemtim, Joe Steinhouse, Bosty Mendelsohn, Harry Rubin, Joe Hornstein, Sam Schwartz, L. Freedlander, Joe Nadler, H. Litwin, C. Shefler, Aaron Naimer, Lupovich, C. Spector, D. Spector, Phil Glazer, Harry Spector, Harry Besner, Sam Fleishman, Ralph Saxe, G. Rutenberg, Sam Kirsch.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Strean, 2407 Esplanade Avenue, entertained informally at a family dinner of twenty-five covers on December 13, in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to Pete Peffer.

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Mrs. Harry Singer, Park Avenue, entertained at bridge and mah jong, Saturday, December 12, in honour of Mrs. Myer Minsky, of Bangor, Me.

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Miss Dorothy Blumenthal, Lansdowne Avenue, entertained on December 13 in honour of Miss Dorothy Wener, of New Haven, who is the guest of Mrs. Sam Hart, Sherbrooke Street West. Twelve guests were present.

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Miss Annette Michaelson, of New York, was the guest of Mrs. D. Pearson, Esplanade Avenue.

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Mrs. A. W. Landay, of Mount Vernon, New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Fels, Victoria Avenue, Westmount.

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Mrs. Saul Witchel, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fenster, Laval Avenue, for some time, has returned to Sudbury with her baby daughter.

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Mrs. J. Leibovich, Drolet Street, entertained in honour of Mrs. William Conn, of New York, December 7. Those present were: Mesdames Marcus Pedvis, M. Pedvis, L. Brown, J. Rudner, Misses Anna and E. Pedvis and Sadie Brown.

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The out-of-town guests at the Phillips-Godine wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenbloom, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; Mrs. A. Mittleman, of Sherbrooke, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips, of Cornwall, Ont.; Misses Annette and Riva Phillips, of Cornwall, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Phillips, of Toronto; and Charles Pritszker, also of Toronto.

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Miss Anna Pedvis, 139 Mount Royal Avenue West, entertained, December 8, at two tables of bridge in honour of her sister, Mrs. William Conn, of New York. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Pedvis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rubinsky, Mrs. Marcus Pedvis, Miss Bessie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vender, Mrs. J. Rudner, Mrs. J. Leibovich, Mrs. S. Borenstein, H. Shapiro, Henry Leopold, I. Lauffer, M. Zinman. Prizes were won by Misses Bessie Miller and Eva Pedvis.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenbloom of Sherbrooke, Quebec, who were in town to attend the Phillips-Godine wedding, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vineberg, Claremont Avenue, Westmount.

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FRATERNITY DANCE

Omicron Chapter, Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity, held an informal dance at their home, Saturday evening, December 5. Dr. and Mrs. Louis Rosen were chaperons. An exhibition of the Charleston was given by the "hula-hula maiden direct from the Palace." The Adelphi Club gave a skit entitled "Food."

IDEAL SOCIAL CLUB

A formal social was given by the Ideal Social Club at the home of Miss Alice Aronoff, 102 Laurier Avenue West, Sunday, December 6. Among those present were: Maurice Saltzman, the president; Miss Ethel Reinblatt, vice-president; Alice Aronoff, Florence Cohen, Ethel and Rose Finkelstein, Sadie Solomon, Dorothy Lerner, Annie Shapiro, Pearl Goldstein, and Irving and Sam Backler, Irving Copnick, A. H. Alice, Morry Smith, Abie Satov, Harry Lebovitz, Jack and Dave Gotlieb, Myer Bercovitch, Leslie Bernstein. Abie Slator was floor manager.

THE DALSA

The Dalsa held its opening social December 5 at the "Y" rooms. A sketch formed part of the entertainment. Among those present were: Misses Bella Appel, Lily Aronson, Sophie Betwenick, Rae Bindman, Rose Bagan, Yetta Chait, Ida Cohen, Yetta Felsenstein, Tillie Kerner, Bessie Katz, Fanny Leibovitz and Sarah Moscovitch; and Dave Barza, Jack Bogante, Leo Carter, Jack Diamond, Joe Esar, Moe Feigenbaum, Joe Finklestone, Louis Freedman, Benjamin Fitch, Dr. Harold Herscovitch, Reuben Herman, Moe Krasove, Joe Mann, Max Stein and Louis Kursner.

GIRLS' COUNCIL OF Y.W.H.A.

A general meeting of Y.W.H.A. members was held recently. Officers elected: president, Miss Rae Kapusta; vice-president, Miss Sara Alterman; recording secretary, Miss Rose Davidson; Executive Council of members of the various clubs was elected as follows: Deborah Club, Miss Shirley Handman; Primrose, Miss Jean Laikin, Miss Betty Etcovitch; Rosita, Miss Mollie Striecher; Starlit, Miss Betty Bosnack; Comrades', Miss Frances Rostein; Diana, Esther Ungar; Rambler, Miss Ruth Ostrofsky; Elvira Club, Miss Fay Hornwitz. Committee of two representatives to other associations are: Misses Ray Kapusta and Sara Alterman. Entertainment committee for the Chanukah dance: Misses Rose Davidson, Bella Goldstein, Sara Ittkin and Bee Goldapple.

A glee club is being organized. Girls desiring to learn banjo, mandolin or ukalele are invited. Register with Mrs. Bernstein. "Y" girls listened to a talk by Mrs. J. H. Wener on "Care of the Sick." Next lecture of this series Tuesday, January 5. Senior and intermediate Chanukah dance in the Y.M.H.A. auditorium, Sunday evening, December 20, in charge of Mrs. Bernstein and entertainment committee of the Girls' Council.

A new class in aesthetic dancing is being organized. Any "Y" member may join. No extra fee.

Chanukah entertainment for Junior "Y" members, Thursday evening, December 17, for the Comrades, Ramblers, and Narcissus Clubs.

DELTA BETA JOINS Y.M.H.A.

The Delta Beta recently joined as an inner circle of the Y.M.H.A. and will hold the initiation meeting at the "Y" building, Sunday, December 27. Members include Jack Spector, Saul M. Perl, Harry Ross, Louis A. Sendel, Colin Spiegel, Harry Wegler, Lionel Maron, John Reitman, Ben Finklestein, Edward Aronson, Abel Feldman, Harry Jacobson, Harry Rudner, Dave Spector, Albert Gold, J. Brotman, B. Besner, Moe Wexler, Julius Cohen, Louis Abrahamson and Moe Scherzer.

MOUNT ROYAL LODGE, 729

Mount Royal Lodge, 729, Bnai Brith, celebrated Chanukah with a dinner and dance in the ball room of the Mount Royal Hotel, Sunday, December 13. Simon Hopmeyer, president, was chairman. Lewis Faber, past president, welcomed the guests. Rabbi H. Abramowitz kindled the lights and later spoke. Rabbi Herbert J. Samuel spoke. "Moos Zur Jeschuosi" was sung.

BNAI JACOB YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

The Bnai Jacob Young People's Society met December 16, at the Assembly Hall. A. T. Price, of the "Montreal Star," spoke on "Characters in Dickens." He recently delivered a lecture on this subject before the St. James Literary Society. Talk on "Chanukah." Musical numbers. Dancing. Purim Dance, February 24.

LADIES' BIKUR CHOILIM SOCIETY

Mrs. Sam Lefkowitz, who has been president of the Ladies' Bikur Choilim Society for the past nine years and who was re-elected again this year, has resigned.

MUSIC AND DRAMATIC CLUB

Music and Dramatic Club met on December 13 at the Windsor Hotel. Programme: Paper, "Musical Audiences," Ann Lerner; piano solo, Miss Louisa DeSola; vocal solos, Miss Audrey Hutchison; 'cello solo, Raoul Duquette; vocal solos, Miss I. Young; vocal duet, Miss I. Young and Miss A. Hutchison.

"Y" CLASSES GROWING

The large over-enrolment of Y.M.H.A. members caused the management to revise the entire gymnasium schedule so that an additional women's class and two additional men's classes could be added. The boxing class, under Mr. Doyle, has been changed to Thursday evening, 8 to 9, and the wrestling, under Mr. Booth, will take place on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Mr. Booth will be assisted by Issie Aronoff, and Mr. Doyle by Mr. Kerman. The afternoon classes for women are not yet filled. After the first of the year classes in advertising, accounting and office management will be opened.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

The Council of Jewish Women held its general meeting Thursday, December 17, at 3 p.m., in the Ladies' Auxiliary Room, Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Cote St. Antoine Road, Westmount. Rev. Dr. Herman Abramowitz spoke. Programme: Miss May Lightstone, songs; Mrs. M. M. Fineberg, accompanist; violin, Boris Karassik; Max Chamitov, accompanist; the Chanukah candles were lit and a Chanukah hymn was played by Mrs. Julius Block. Tea.

MACCABAEAN ZIONIST ORDER OF HABONIM

The Maccabaean Zionist Order of Habonim met Thursday at Zionist Headquarters. The following were unanimously elected delegates to the Zionist Convention: Hyman Cohen, I. N. Knight and Harry Block. Abe A. Katz, past grand host, spoke on "Jewish Colonization in Russia." A vote of thanks, moved by Hyman Cohen, was seconded by Max Gross. I. N. Knight presided.

YOUNG JUDAEA

The Young Judaea dance takes place December 21.

Seniors and leaders meet at Zionist Headquarters, December 23. S. J. Rodman and Rabbi Zlotnick will speak. The choir, under the supervision of J. Rabinovitch, will give a concert soon. Young Judaea now has thirty-five clubs under trained leaders.

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ENGAGEMENTS, BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR BRIDES

A surprise miscellaneous shower and bridge was given by Bertha Bubrove, December 13, in honour of Mollie Maron, a bride-elect of January. Prizes were won by Mesdames S. Shragowitch, L. Magonet, S. Gold, M. Silverman, Nitken, and Misses Mollie Resnick, Flo Shapiro, Rose Silverman, Leah Spigelblatt, Bell Kushner and Ann Trottenberg.

Miss Bertha Lesser, Sherbrooke Street West, entertained at a luncheon at the Windsor Hotel in honour of Miss Eva Goldstein, whose marriage to Bernard Rudner takes place December 23.

Mrs. I. Smith and Mrs. P. Yuda entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Esther Segal, December 2, at the Edinburgh Cafe. Thirty guests were present. Assisting in serving were Mrs. J. Golden and Mrs. A. Stern.

Mrs. J. Myrovitch and Mrs. D. Blumer entertained at a kitchen shower in honour of Miss Bessie Gershovitch, a bride-elect of January. Mrs. W. Herschovitch and Miss Claire Copelovitch assisted in serving. Thirty-five guests were present.

Entertainments in honour of Miss Mary Cohen, a bride-elect of December 6, were: A kitchen shower and bridge at the Gables, hostesses, Misses Clara Selinger, Bessie Singer and Dora Steinberg; linen shower and bridge, by Mrs. L. Climan and Mrs. D. Rosenbaum; and personal shower and bridge, by the Cara Noma Circle.

Mrs. S. Berenbaum, Hutchison Street, entertained at bridge and a linen shower, December 13, in honour of her niece, Miss Evelyn Berenbaum, a bride-elect of January 3. Prizes were won by Mesdames G. Solomon, J. Greenspoon, J. Weinrauch, Misses Ida Engel, Gershovitch, Grace Haznos and Freedlander.

Mrs. Silverberg and Mrs. Leventhal gave a linen shower in honour of Miss Bessie Levinson, Sunday, December 6. Fifty guests were present. Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Lenoff cut the ices.

Mrs. and Miss Rose Cohen entertained at bridge and a personal shower at the Edinburgh Cafe for Miss Ruth Wener, Tuesday evening, December 8. Prizes were won by Misses Helen Rosenbaum, Rose Krackover, Mesdames Reitman, A. Horowitz, Schwartz.

On December 6 a shower was given by Mrs. C. Holtzman and Mrs. Harry Bronze in honour of Miss Bessie Krasovitsky, a bride-elect of January 17, 1926. Bridge was played and prizes were won by the following ladies: Mrs. B. Goldenberg, Miss Ida Gardner, Mrs. B. Hoffer, Mrs. I. Perelmutter and Mrs. S. Pinsky. Eighty guests were present.

BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cabott, 280 Girouard Avenue, a son, October 17, at the Medical Arts Hospital.

To Alderman and Mrs. Julius Miller, Cornwall, Ontario, December 4, a girl, Helen Rae.

December 6, at Dr. Gray's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Allman, (nee Ida Schwartz), a daughter.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Feldstein wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosaline, to Mortimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, both of Montreal. Marriage will take place December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Feldman, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Dr. P. Harris, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Strean, formerly of Ottawa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Peffer, of Montreal.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. M. Maron announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Mollie, to Isidore Bubrove, January 31, at the Mount Royal Hotel, Rabbi Berger officiating.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Blumer, 97 Vendome Avenue, will be at home Sunday, January 3, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Moses. No cards.

The bar-mitzvah of Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Western Avenue, was solemnized at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue Saturday, December 12.

MARRIAGES

Seigler—Seidman
Goldman—Seidman

A double wedding took place at the Annex Hall at 5 p.m., Sunday evening, December 6, when Sarah Seidman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Seidman, was given in marriage to Reuben Seigler, youngest son of Mrs. D. Hollinger. The bride wore a white satin-faced canton gown and a veil of lace, cap style, caught at the sides with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, lilies-of-the-valley and Easter lilies. She was attended by her sister, Miss Anne Seidman, gowned in orchid satin-faced canton, in similar style to that of the bride, who carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and narcissus. The bridesmaids were Miss Celia Simcovitch, in pink georgette and silver lace; Miss Lena Herman, in powder blue georgette, trimmed with silver lace; Miss Anne Seidman, nile green georgette; and Miss Lilly Goldman, in flesh georgette. All wore silver shoes and picture hats. The groomsmen were Jack Spitzer, Phil Aspler, Nat Bierbrier and Issie Aspler. Ruth Hollinger and Shirley Seidman were flower girls and Esther Berlin was train-bearer. The gifts to the bridesmaids were imported necklets. Sol Bloomberg was best man.

At 7 p.m., Pauline Seidman and Dr. Louis Goldman, of Stanbridge East, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, were united in marriage. Rev. J. Aspler officiated at both ceremonies. The bride wore a gown of white satin-faced canton, circular skirt, and her veil was arranged in Dutch cap fashion and she carried a bouquet of white roses, Easter lilies and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by Miss Stella Krasnick as maid of honour, in pink georgette and silver lace, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and narcissi. Jack Krasnick was page boy and wore a tuxedo and silk hat. Louis Goldman was best man. The gift to the maid of honour was a feather fan and a signet ring to the page boy. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Freda Herman, of Toronto; Mrs. A. Silverman and Miss Ruth Silverman, of Allentown, Pa.; Isadore Seigler, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Newman and Miss Minetta Newman, of Salem, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, of Stanford East. About 800 guests were present.

Levine—Freedman

The marriage of Evelyn L. Freedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Freedman, Lachine, to Samuel Levine, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Levine, Newport, R.I., was solemnized Sunday, December 6, at the Beth Israel Synagogue, Lachine, Rabbi H. Kruger officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white crepe satin beaded in silver and pearls. Her veil of tulle was arranged in cap effect, caught at the sides with orange blossoms and studded with rhinestones and pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia

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roses, lilies and lilies-of-the-valley. The matron of honour was her cousin, Mrs. L. Garber, who was gowned in cocoa-coloured cut velvet, trimmed with a corsage of French flowers and carried a bouquet of tea roses. The best man was her brother, Dr. J. Freedman, of New Haven, Conn. The bridesmaids were: Misses Rene Freedman, in peach georgette trimmed with French flowers, carrying a bouquet of roses; Sarah Rombach, in mauve and maize georgette, carrying roses and carnations; and Sarah Davis, in lavender over yellow georgette, carrying a bouquet of tea roses. The groomsmen were Phil Copoloff, Irving Abramovitch and Myer Gameroff. Mr. and Mrs. B. Freedman received the guests at their home, where dinner was served for the immediate family and bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine will live in Newport, R.I.

Phillips—Godine

The marriage of Ruth Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Godine, to Samuel Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips, of Cornwall, Ont., took place at six o'clock Tuesday evening, December 15, at the home of the bride's parents on Souvenir Avenue. Rev. Dr. Abramowitz officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory georgette embroidered in crystals and pearls over shell-pink crepe satin. The train of georgette was banded with crystals and the scalloped hem of pink georgette was embroidered in pearls in similar design to that of the dress. Her veil, of bride's net, fell from a coronet of point de Venice lace, and she carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Her ornament was a diamond and platinum bar pin. Miss Leba Godine, her sister's only attendant, wore cyclamen-pink georgette over orchid crepe satin and carried Columbia roses. Mrs. Godine, the bride's mother, wore metallic lace over gold lame, with brown tulle hat, and carried an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses. The groom's mother wore black cut velvet with hat to match, and carried Columbia roses. Mrs. Joseph Rosenbloom, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, aunt of the groom, played the wedding music. Miss May Lightstone sang "Oh, Promise Me," and George Hume, violinist, played. The gift to the maid of honour was a three-strand pearl necklace, to the accompanist a fitted sewing basket, and to the soloist rhinestone shoe buckles. Nathan Phillips, of Toronto, was the best man, and the groom's gift to him was an ebony walking stick. Yellow 'mums and Southern smilax were used to decorate the drawing room where the ceremony took place. A reception followed. The bride's table was centered with yellow roses and lilies-of-the-valley and tall yellow candles in silver holders were at each corner. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips left for their wedding trip and upon their return will live at 111 St. Mark Street.

Yuda—Segal

The marriage of Esther, daughter of Mrs. G. G. Segal and of the late Mr. Segal, to Joe Yuda, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Yuda, took place December 6 at the Beth Jehuda Synagogue, with Rabbi Blumenfield officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, A. Cohen, wore a gown of white georgette beaded with pearls and rhinestones. Her veil was of silk net with crown of rhinestones and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, lilies and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. I. Smith was maid of honour and wore a gown of black canton, beaded, with hat to match, and corsage of American Beauty roses. I. Smith was best man. Mrs. Segal, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black satin with corsage of red roses. Following the ceremony, a supper was served for eighty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yuda left for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon, and on their return will live at Three Rivers, Quebec.

Cowitz—Cohen

The marriage of Miss Mary Cohen to M. Cowitz, of Toronto, took place Sunday evening, December 6, at the Mount Royal Hotel, Salon D, Rabbi Berger officiating. The salon was decorated with carnations, ferns and plants. The bride wore a white georgette dress studded with rhinestones and carried a shower bouquet of tea roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Cowitz, of Toronto, father and mother of the groom; Mrs. M. Bernstein and daughters; M. and L. Granatstein, all of Toronto.

OBITUARY

After a long illness, P. B. Glickman, formerly of Westmount, died Friday, December 11, at his home, 939 South Gramercy Place, Los Angeles, California. Mr. Glickman was born in Russia and came to Montreal thirty-three years ago, where he lived until his departure for the coast with his family shortly over a year ago. He was a member of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue and a Mason. Until a year and a half ago he was interested as a partner in the National Rubber Company, of this city. He is survived by his widow, nee Naomi Fox, formerly of Montreal; two daughters, Mrs. Hyman Lipsey, of Montreal, and Tessie, of Los Angeles; three sons, Marcus, Bernard and Norman, of Los Angeles; two brothers, M. J. Glickman, of Montreal, and B. Glickman, of Los Angeles; and two sisters, Mrs. E. Stein and Mrs. A. Pulzess, both of Montreal. The funeral took place on Sunday, December 13, in Los Angeles.

December 10, at Royal Victoria Hospital, Joseph Moscovitz died, aged 57 years, of Edmonton, N.B., husband of Esther Davidson and father of Mrs. M. Poyanner, Mrs. S. Ruckenstein, Dave and Jacob Moscovitz.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the report of the president showed that 20 new students were admitted to the Seminary and 58 to the Main Department of the Teachers' Institute. The total registration at the Seminary is 80, exclusive of the candidates enrolled for the post-graduate degrees of Doctor of Hebrew Literature and the Hattarat Horaah, and the total registration at the Teachers' Institute is 413 in all departments. Two additions to the teaching staff have been made for the academic term 1925-1926: Doctor Louis Finkelstein has been appointed the Solomon Schechter Lecturer in Jewish Theology and Philosophy in the Upper Classes and Rabbi Benjamin Cohen, Instructor in the Lower Classes of the Seminary.

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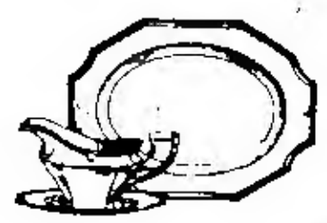

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Over 200 attended the banquet tendered last night at the Prince Arthur Hall to S. W. Jacobs, K.C., M.P.-elect for Cartier division, by the United Hebrew Political Association. Those attending were, for the most part and with the exception of the head table guests, representatives of Hebrew societies which draw their members from the Cartier division, such as the Hebrew Sick Benefit Association, Bessarabian Sick Benefit Association, Independent Hebrew Sick Benefit Association, Canadian Hebrew Sick Benefit Association, Hungarian Sick Benefit Association, Russian-Polish Hebrew Sick Benefit Association, Northern Political Association, Vilner Free Loan and the Hebrew Free Loan Association.

The head table guests included: Peter Bercovitch, K.C., Charlemagne Rodier, K.C., R. L. Calder, K.C., Joseph Cohen, Ernest Pitt, president of the Montreal Reform Club, Senator Casgrain, Fire Commissioner Emmett Quinn, William Patterson, K.C., Alderman Louis Rubinstein, D. Desbois, A. H. Tanner, H. Herschorn, H. M. Levine, Lazarus Phillips, Paul E. Joubert, president of the Chambre de Commerce; Joseph Singer, of Toronto; Marcus Sperber, K.C., acted as toastmaster. The United Hebrew Political Association was represented by its president, Mr. Sperber, vice-president, Lazarus Philips; secretary, Moe Sayner; treasurer, M. Beinhaker.

TO RUN FOR M.L.A.

Ex-Alderman Lyon W. Jacobs will be the Liberal standard bearer for St. Lawrence division in the next provincial election. Ernest W. Sayer, Conservative, is the present representative in the Quebec house for the division.

McGILL NEWS

McGill University Players' Club gave their first production of the season, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, December 3, 4 and 5, in the Biological Building. The programme consisted of "The Dark Lady of the Sonnets," by George Bernard Shaw, with Miss Frances Levikoff taking the part of Queen Elizabeth; "The Man in the Stalls," by Alfred Sutro, with Miss Dorothy Freiman as Betty Allen and Frank M. Godine as Hector Allen; and "All Gummed Up," by Francis Gribble, with C. D. Goldstein as Dr. Bartlett, H. Ginsberg as Minter, his valet, Miss Dorothy Jacobs as Gloria Bartlett. It was produced by Jack Spector; assistant secretary, Reuben Spector; first vice-president, Miss Dorothy Freiman

ADELPHI CLUB

The Adelphi Club first dramatic evening on Sunday, November 29, at the home of S. B. Nadler, 75 Mount Royal Avenue West.

JUDAEAN DREAM GIRLS

The Judaean Dream Girls, a recently organized club, held an inaugural meeting December 13, at 122 Belanger Street. Those present were: Miss Annie Gordon, leader; Ray Berlin and Leah Schultz, guests; and Misses Isabel Shedlack, Elsie Bloom, Jennie Nudelman, Pauline Spector, Rose Pearl, Bertha Mayers, Annie and Ray Astrosky, Pauline Kiermeyer, Ada Lefson, Sara Gold, Etta Luxenberg, Sara Rachelefsky, Eva Kaufman, Edith Sherman and Max Levine, Hyman London, Joseph Frank, Thomas Tessler, Albert Silverman, Max Nudelman, Dave Krachower, Sam Nickerson, Harry Abramson, Jack Schleifer, Dave Weiner, John Tomkin, Louis Portner, Harry Heneman, Jack Steinman, Jack Polonsky, Joe and Symie Ornstein, and Harry Gordon. Toasts were given by Misses Leah Schultz, Isabel Shadlack, Pauline Spector, Ray Berlin, Sara Gold, Jennie Nudelman, Annie Gordon, Pauline Kiermeyer, Hyman London and Joseph Gold. The banquet room was decorated with green and gold, the club colours. Covers were laid for thirty-eight. Joseph Frank conducted the Chanukah ceremony. "The Youngest Son," a Chanukah play, was staged by Miss Jennie Nudelman, as Hannah; Elsie Bloom, as King Antiochus, and Sarah Rachelefsky, as Sirion.

SYRACUSE LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The third annual banquet of Syracuse Lodge, K.P., was held in the Prince of Wales Salon, Windsor Hotel, Wednesday, December 9. S. G. Bendon, chairman, gave a resumé of the year's work. R. L. Calder spoke on "Brotherhood of Man." S. G. Bendon introduced S. J. Litner, new chancellor commissioner. S. G. Bendon, retiring chancellor commander, was presented with a fountain pen and pencil. Souvenirs, special gifts and prizes were drawn for. Gifts were donated to the amount of $1,000. Morris Samuels proposed a toast to the Order. Other speakers were Ben Goldenberg, Nat Jacobs. At the head table were Phil. Lazarovitch, M. Kolber, M. J. Baker, George Cousins, A. Marchand, D. Rosenberg, S. Heft, L. Weiner, J. Birnbom. Entertainment was under the supervision of I. Goldberg, who brought entertainers from the Princess and Loew's. A telegram was read from the supreme chancellor, John M. Ballantyne, and from the past chancellor, Meyer M. Kander. About 300 guests were present.

ECONOMICS CLUB, McGILL UNIVERSITY

"Peace and War in Europe," and "Locarno Pact" was the theme of two addresses delivered by Jack R. Bogante and Theodore H. Harris before the Economics Club, McGill University, Thursday, December 10.

MOUNT ROYAL LODGE, 729

At a meeting of the Mount Royal Lodge, 729, held Thursday, December 10, in the Convention Hall, Mount Royal Hotel, the following were elected: President, Simon Hopmeyer; vice president, Joseph Shapiro; treasurer, S. McKinley; secretary, Ed. Barkoff; financial secretary, Jacob Cohen; monitor, Lewis Faber; assisting monitor, Harry Levinson; trustees, David I. Shvemar, David Shapiro, Ben Yaphe; warden, I. Diner; guardian, Dr. L. Strean.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF MONTREAL RABBINICAL COUNCIL

The re-organization of the Montreal Rabbinical Council took place at a meeting at the Jewish Community Council Hall, 555 St. Lawrence Boulevard, on December 7. Meetings will be held every Monday. Rabbis Hirsch Cohen, H. Abramowitz, Julius Berger, Rosenberg, Wachtfogel, Zlotnick, Salmonovitch, Hershon and Dubnitsky have formed a committee to decide all religious matters.

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A Chanukah festival was held for the children, December 13. Programme: Piano solo, Evelyn Greenspan; recitation, Rachel Wolff; piano duet, Marion and Norman Rill; recitation, Daphne Montefiore; dance, Sheila Lightstone; piano solo, Beatrice Goldberg; recitation, Rosetta Wolff; dance, Lily Bernfeld; mandolin, violin and vocal solos, by Alfredo Sallustio, Pascal Proiano, Tullia Alvani, were arranged through A. Rill, master of ceremonies. Refreshments by Sisterhood.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Côté St. Antoine Road, corner Kensington.

A Chanukah entertainment was held for the children, December 13. Movies and vaudeville were shown. Candies were given by the Ladies' Auxiliary. A Chanukah dance was held on December 14 for the congregation. Moving pictures. Dancing. Proceeds go to a fund for films of a religious nature for the Sunday School. Ladies Auxiliary annual luncheon, Community Hall, December 16. Annual meeting, Ladies' Chevra Kadisha Society, was held in Community Hall, December 17.

Shaar Zion Congregation, Claremont Avenue, below Sherbrooke Street. Rabbi Julius Berger

Rabbi Julius Berger, of the New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, has been called to the new Shaar Zion Synagogue on Claremont Avenue.

MERRYMAKERS' SOCIAL CIRCLE

The Merrymakers' Social Circle held a soirée at the home of Miss Jean Magalnik, Hutchison Street, December 9. Miss L. Goldberg assisted.

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A Chanukah ceremony was held December 13, in which about fifty children took part in the lighting of candles. Miss Marjorie Neumann, at piano, directed the programme. Candies were distributed by the Sisterhood. On December 4, boxes of candles and Chanukah holders were distributed. About eighty members of the Alexander Tent and Modin Hive of Order of the Maccabees were present at the service, December 11, and held a meeting in the lecture hall afterwards. Miss Hayman sang. Sisterhood monthly meeting, December 15. Mrs. A. E. Morris read several of her sketches. Ruth Vineberg sang, accompanied by Miss Jeannette Enzer. Sermon, December 18, "Making a Will."

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HADASSAH

The annual dollar shower takes place December 30, at the Windsor Hotel. Proceeds go towards purchasing linens for the hospitals in Palestine. Rabbi Zlotnick will speak of his recent tour through Europe.

The Hadassah Council has appointed a committee to co-operate with the Habonim in their arrangements for the Zionist Convention. Mrs. E. G. Bernstein is convener and will choose her assistants. A luncheon for visiting delegates will be given Tuesday, January 12.

The Council of forty-five now has an inner executive of seven, made up of Mesdames L. Fitch, S. Kahn, E. G. Bernstein, B. Perelmutter, L. Hertzig, H. Singer, and Rabin.

Westmount Hadassah held a bridge December 9, at Ogilvy's tea room. Ogilvy's donated a work basket, which was raffled, netting $25.00. Conveners were Mrs. S. Bick, H. H. Livingstone and L. Klineberg.

Sybil Cohen Chapter met Monday, December 7, at the Zionist Headquarters. Mesdames H. Buckman and C. Goldberg, hostesses. The chairlady was Mrs. M. H. Cohen. National Fund boxes were distributed and a report on the collection of moneys from boxes given by the National Fund chairman, Miss L. Schwartz. Tickets were distributed for the dance January 31, Mount Royal Hotel, Salle Dorée. Miss Anna Buckman played several piano solos and Miss Dora Gradinger sang. Next meeting Monday, December 14, Zionist Headquarters.

Central Chapter held second monthly bridge at Zionist Headquarters, Monday, December 14. Mrs. Denbow was the convener. Twelve tables of cards were played. The individual table prizes were novelty silk handkerchiefs, donated by Mrs. Denbow. The raffle was a lace bed lamp and two candle shields donated by Mrs. Morris Freedman. The following received certificates of trees and land in appreciation of services: Mesdames J. Dinovitzer, A. Gordon, A. Goodman, K. Geffin, H. Rosenbaum, Moe Segal, and also Harry Cohen for his assistance and donations at the dance. Meeting of December 21, an at home at 1957 St. Urbain Street, Mrs. I. Tucker, programme.

The Council of Montreal Hadassah met Thursday, December 10, at Zionist Headquarters, Mrs. L. Fitch presiding.

Mrs. B. Kahn was elected as a co-operative committee. Junior and Senior Chapters deciding the date of an affair are to get in touch with her prior to arranging the date. Mrs. E. G. Bernstein was nominated chairman of the

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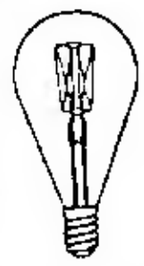

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convention committee. An inner executive elected is: Mesdames S. Kahn, H. Singer, B. Perelmutter, H. H. Livingstone, E. G. Bernstein, A. H. Rabin and L. Hertzig. Annual dollar shower, Wednesday afternoon, December 30, Windsor Hotel, Mesdames A. H. Rabin and B. Perelmutter conveners. At the entrance will be Mesdames H. Singer, B. Kahn and M. Garfinkle. Programme. Rabbi Zlotnick, who has just returned from abroad, will speak and Palestinian slides will be shown.

Queen Esther Chapter met at Zionist Headquarters, Monday, December 14, Mrs. L. Miller presiding. Mrs. W. Nadler will be treasurer, pro tem.

Mrs. J. Schulman, National Fund chairman, reported 117 boxes placed in one week; eighty more were distributed at this meeting. The Chapter aims to have 1,500 boxes placed before the convention. Mrs. Mark Garfinkle read a report written by Mrs. Ida Bension, delegate at the W.I.Z.O. convention in Vienna. Mrs. M. Leon has donated two pictures as a prize for members who sell raffles for the crocheted bedspread made by Mrs. P. Goldblatt, and this week is to be known as Raffle Week. Miss Jacobs, convener for this raffle, announced that books are practically all in circulation. Delegates for the Zionist Convention are: Mesdames L. Miller, B. Perelmutter, M. Leon, I. Ornstein, A. Ginsburg, S. Kalman, J. Rosenthal, H. B. Arbess and Miss Jacobs.

Nominations for the Hadassah Convention, including the above, are: Mesdames M. Garfinkle, W. Nadler, M. Rabinovitch, S. Pesner, J. Benjamin, E. Thomson, A. Isenberg, J. Schulman, F. Berlin, M. Fineberg, P. Goldblatt, D. A. Miller, I. Trachtenberg and C. Lazarus.

Sewing was distributed by the sewing chairman, Mrs. D. Rosenbaum.

The weekly raffle was won by Mrs. Brownstein and hostesses were Mesdames J. Scherff and P. Lupu.

The Chapter will entertain its members and friends at a bridge and mah jong, Monday, December 21, at headquarters, 226 Sherbrooke Street West.

Sherbrooke, Que.

Ladies' Aid Society, of Sherbrooke, gave a bridge and tea. Card prizes were won by Mesdames Charron, Schwartz, Cutler and Misses Dora Greenovitch, Fannie Goldman and Katie Weinstein. Rev. Mr. Mittleman blessed the Chanukah lights. The net proceeds were $36.

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The Rachel Smith Edgar Chapter met on Monday evening last in the vestry rooms of the synagogue. Reports were read about the closing year and election of officers took place. President Mrs. David Echenberg; vice-president, Mrs. Louis Echenberg; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Keeshnev; secretary, Mrs. Samuel W. Smith. Entertainment committee: Mrs. Joe Schwartz, convener, assisted by Mesdames S. P. Smith, Phillips, Pollack and Echenberg. Plans were made for various entertainments starting with a concert and dance in January.

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Abe Smith is in town attending the Phillips-Godine wedding.

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Mrs. Jack Kushnev, Bourne Avenue, is spending a few days in Montreal.

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Mrs. Joe Rosenbloom, Quebec Street, is in Montreal for a few days.

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Mrs. Mittleman left for Montreal to attend her niece's wedding, Miss Ruth Godine to Sam Phillips, which took place on Tuesday last.

OTTAWA

Rabbi Julius Berger, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Rabbi and Mrs. J. D. Berger.

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Miss Edith Rapport left last Sunday for New York, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Rapp have returned to Montreal, Mrs. Rapp having been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Benj. Goldfield, and Mr. Goldfield, for a week.

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Saul Stone, who has been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. I. Wine, has returned to his home in Haverhill, Mass.

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Mrs. Isadore Sugarman has returned home after visiting with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mazur, Westmount, for two weeks.

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Miss Pearl Goldfield is visiting relatives in Montreal for a short time.

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The marriage of Miss Tillie Diamond, of Detroit, formerly of Ottawa, to Simon Kiel, of Detroit, takes place in that city January 1.

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Mrs. D. Bornstein entertained in honour of her daughter, Evelyn. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. H. Edelstein, assisted by Mesdames B. Edelson, J. Salter, Torontow, Misses Rae Hollander and Sarah Millar.

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Mrs. Nathan Slone was hostess at a tea and money shower in aid of the funds of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Rideau Street Synagogue. Money donations were received by Mrs. H. Freedman and Miss Bessie Tapley. Mrs. J. D. Berger addressed the gathering and violin solos were given by Miss E. Libberman. Stories were also told by several of the guests. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mesdames M. Libberman, H. Steinman, M. Applebaum, M. Shore, Misses Esther Berger, F. Azaroff, R. Kathnelson, E. Slone, E. Libberman, V. Greenblatt and Mrs. H. Shoihet.

SAM BERGER ELECTED

Sam Berger was elected school trustee for By Ward on the the Ontario Board of Education at the recent municipal elections.

BAR-MITZVAH

Mr. and Mrs. H. Monson, 463 Clarence Street, entertained in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their eldest son, William. Programme: William Monson, violin solo, accompanied by Chas. Silverman; Ben Flesher, violin solos, accompanied by Miss Bella Flesher; Misses Betty Monson, Sylvia Baker, Ettie Libberman and Bell Flesher, piano selections; Miss Ida Flesher, violin solo; Mr. Lightstone, I. Hartman and Miss Faye Greenberg, sang. The hostess was assisted in serving by Misses Jean and Betty Monson, Rita Blushinsky, Faye Greenberg, Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Malack.

JUDAEAN ACTIVITIES

The Judaean Organization, of Ottawa, has renewed activities. A Chanukah concert will be given in the Auditorium Concert Hall Sunday evening, December 20. Judaean orchestra, Chanukah sketch, dance.

An Intermediate Group Debating League has been formed. The first debate will be held December 27, between the Intermediate Maccabaean Group and the Intermediate Daughters of Israel Group.

CHANUKAH CELEBRATIONS

The Feast of Lights, or Chanukah, was celebrated last Sunday morning and afternoon by the children of the Ottawa Talmud Torah and the Religious School for Girls. Each child was presented with a box of candy. In the morning, when the Talmud Torah presented their entertainment, more than 250 boxes distributed were donated by the members of the school board. In the afternoon one hundred and fifty boxes were distributed, as the donation of Rabbi M. J. Mintz. The candy was packed in individual boxes under the convenership of Mrs. M. Loeb.

Rabbi M. J. Mintz, honorary chairman of the Talmud Torah, was present at both occasions, and addressed the pupils on the significance of Chanukah. B. Goldfield, chairman of the educational committee, presided during the morning. Programme: Recitations on the spirit of Chanukah by H. Frimovitch, Abie Goldman, M. Frimovitch, Issie Krantzberg, Julie Loeb, Alex. Cohen, Herzl Edelstein and Sam Feldman. Annie Krantzberg and Annie Kaufman also recited. Choral numbers were rendered under the leadership of Harry Goldman. Among those present were chairman of the Board, M. Loeb, and members of the teaching staff, who gave brief addresses, B. Pearl, E. Slonemsky, M. Krantzberg and S. Bloomstone.

The Ottawa Hebrew Religious School for Girls had an assembly in the afternoon, when Sam Caplan presided at the piano. Recitations were given by Misses Girtland, Ida Cohen and Rachel Sadova. The candy was distributed by Dave Friendly and members of the teaching staff, who were present, Miss B. Drazin, S. Caplan and L. Lief.

CHANUKAH TEA

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Rideau Street Synagogue met last Sunday at a Chanukah tea. D. Addleman lighted the Chanukah candles, and gave the benediction. Reports were received on the tea given by Mrs. M. Slone at her home, when $31 was received. A prize of a sterling silver-mounted vase was presented to Mrs. M. Adler for disposing of tickets, for the last event held under auxiliary auspices. Tea was served, the joint hostesses being the president, Mrs M. B. Margosches, Mrs. I. Black, Mrs. Smolkin and Miss Bessie Tapley.

HAMILTON

The bi-monthly meeting of the Beth Jacob Social Circle was held Sunday, December 13. Rabbi Werner, the newly installed rabbi of the Beth Jacob Senior Congregation, lectured on "The Significance of Chanukah." Sammy Taylor chanted the Chanukah benediction and Miss Taylor recited a poem about the Maccabaean heroes. Miss Doris Cohen sang and Mr. Gertler, hypnotist, entertained. The Midnight Frolic Cabaret will be held at the club rooms Sunday evening, December 27. Reservations are being accepted.

Anshe Sholom, Rabbi Iser L. Freund.

Friday night services, December 11; sermon, "Dreaming Dreams." Traditional and children's service, Saturday morning, December 12.

Sunday, December 13, at 3 p.m., the Chanukah entertainment took place. On the programme were: The choir, Misses Lilien Blumenthal, Mintz, Sarah Pearlstein, Selina Harris, Marye Levy, and Anna Cohen; Miss Marion Harvey at the organ. The lights were lit by Bertram Kaplansky. In a Menorah drill the lights were represented by Shirley Lyons, Adele Minden, Miriam Mack, Malka Rose, Pearl Frank, Miriam Pliskow, Anita Skudwick, Phyllis Cohen and Evelyn Skudwick. "The Gang at the Chanukah Lights"—Edgar Levy, Harold Pliskow, Abraham Silverman, Nathan Fenwick, Edward Mack, Leo Davis, John Sutton and David Fagan. Hebrew recitation, Harold Pliskow; address, Rabbi Iser L. Freund; "By the Light of Chanukah," a play in three acts—Ruth Glass, Walter Glass, Bunny Cohen, Helen Davis, Abraham Silverman, Miriam Lyons and David Fagan. A Chanukah feast was served to the children by the Deborah Ladies' Society.

Tuesday noon, December 8, the Agudath Zion executive met at lunch, honouring Rabbi Jesse Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. E. Pullan, of Toronto. Others present were: M. Epstein, E. Fauman, H. Sideraki, George Ringel, Dr. Ch. Mosse, J. Shekter and Rabbi Freund. Tuesday evening, December 8, a social was held at the Laing's Private Studio under the auspices of the Young Judaea and Agudath Zion of Hamilton. Rabbi Freund addressed the assembly on the need of Young Judaea in Hamilton and introduced S. J. Rodman, educational director of the Zionist Organization of Canada. Mr. Rodman spoke on the possibilities of Young Judaea. Mr. Walters spoke. Refreshments, dancing. About fifty young men and women were present. Dr. Moses and R. Walters and Phillip Baars were conveners. Study Circle meets Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. Lyons. Rabbi Freund will address the Circle on the "Women of the Bible," the subject he was unable to take up at a gathering scheduled two weeks ago.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. I. Levy, 319 Hunter East, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Inez, to Louis Epstein, of Ottawa. Wedding December 29.

WINNIPEG

Ezra Chapter of Hadassah held a cabaret and dance at the Venetian Dance Gardens, Thursday evening, November 19. The special features of the evening were in the hands of Mrs. Roy Frankfurter. Miss Yentelle Fred gave a demonstration of the exhibition Charleston and the guitar was played by George Hewitt. Mrs. N. K. Green, Mrs. J. J. Weidinar and Mrs. M. Shinbane had charge of the flower booth. The conveners were Mrs. Chas. Portigal and Miss Pearl Finkelstein, assisted by Mesdames Max Rady, D. Singer, L. Gunn, A. J. Shragge, L. Churchill, M. H. Abremovich, L. Goodman, D. Aronovich, Max Finkelstein, Wilfred Cohen, H. Levinson and J. Fried. The proceeds swelled by contributions, were in aid of the Tuberculosis Hospital at Safed, to which $500 has been sent, and $1 will go towards the Tachkemoni School. The Ezra Chapter, through the Review, thanks all who helped.

ZIONIST CONVENTION—MONTREAL, JANUARY 10th, 1926

For the convenience of delegates attending the Zionist Convention, Montreal, on January 10th, next, the Canadian National Railways announce completion of arrangements for operation of special equipment from Toronto. Those incline to travel by day will find convenient and luxurious service by the "International Limited" from Toronto 9.00 a.m. daily—due Montreal 5.00 p.m., —carrying most modern equipment, including dining and parlor cars. It is probable that night trains from Toronto, Sunday, January 9th, will be the popular choice and if so delegates can use trains leaving the Union Station at either 10.00 p.m. or 11.00 p.m. These trains carry the last word in all-steel Pullman sleeping cars with the additional facility of a Lounge and Refreshment service in the Club-Compartment Car. The Canadian National Railways operate Toronto-Montreal trains over the famous double track route. Years of experience ensure to the traveller on these lines a maximum of comfort, courtesy and safety.

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Reuben Brainin, noted Hebrew writer, whose residence is in the United States, was the guest of honour at a dinner in Jerusalem, given by the Association of Hebrew Writers and Journalists.

Raphael Schereschowski, Jewish banker of Warsaw, may be given the portfolio of Polish Ministry of Finance in the new Skrzynski government, according to an unconfirmed report.

Federation Campaign

Federation 1926 Campaign officially opened with a dinner at the Primrose Club. Over 200 subscribers and workers were present. Harry Rotenberg, president of the Federation, presided at the dinner and later introduced Mr. Sigmund Samuel, the honourary chairman of the campaign, as the chairman of the meeting. Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman and Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, Edmund Scheuer, Leo Frankel and Louis M. Singer were speakers. The eloquence, in particular, of both Rabbi Schwartz and Rabbi Isserman brought tears to many, and when the request for donations and subscriptions was made many gave additional increases to what they had promised beforehand. The great needs of the Jewish community in the city, physical, mental and spiritual, were brought home to the gathering by the speakers. Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, in the course of a vigorous appeal, stated that Federation meant unity in social vision, unity in social imagination. There is a tremendous amount of poverty in the Jewish communities of this city. "Let us understand once and for all," said Rabbi Schwartz, "that in Federation there is no room for controversial argument."

"I speak for those who cannot speak for themselves," declared Rabbi Isserman, "for those who have been bruised and battered by the hand of fortune. There are in this city at this moment those who through poverty and suffering have lost their faith in God and their fellow man. I appeal to you to give them back their God and to dispel from their hearts this awful pessimism."

Harry Rotenberg, in opening the meeting, stated that the Federation was now in its tenth year, but was not as yet entirely "sold" to the Jewish community. The majority of people had no adequate conception of the tremendous field of work in which they were engaged. Without a substantial increase in subscriptions it would be impossible for the Federation to carry on next year.

At the dinner meeting over $50,000.00 was pledged by those present, and in the subsequent five days following $30,000.00 more have been raised. The total reached to date is $70,000.00.

The Federation, however, is still $30,000.00 short and this $30,000.00 must come from hundreds of subscribers who cannot give more than $12.00 or $15.00 a year. Without an additional 1,000 members the campaign cannot succeed in its goal of $100,000.00 and 3,000 members.

MEN'S CLUB ORGANIZE

The Men's Club of Holy Blossom Synagogue was organized Saturday afternoon following a Sisterhood tea for the congregation in the synagogue chambers. Percy Hermant was elected president and Israel Singer temporary secretary. The following men, practically all present, are members: Percy Hermant, 116 Cluny Drive; S. E. Lyons, 88 Douglas Drive; Edmund Scheuer, 32 Chestnut Park; Louis M. Singer, 433 Palmerston Boulevard; Arthur Cohen, 165 Lowther Avenue; Roy H. Frankel, 262 St. Clair Avenue East; S. Frankel, 229 Wellesley Street; Egmont L. Frankel, 342 East St. Clair Avenue; Carl M. Frankel, 59 Glen Rose Avenue; S. Lubelsky, 257 Russell Hill Road; Harold Levi, 50 Heath Street West; Chas. Draimin, 80 Howland Avenue; A. Pritzker, 79 McLean Avenue; Harry Rotenberg, 181 Warren Road; L. Simon, 20 South Drive; J. E. Tarshis, 95 Kendal Avenue; Ralph Raphael, 54 Highview Crescent; Isadore Finberg, 340 Spadina Road; S. Merker, 4 Maple Avenue; J. J. Allen, 20 Rosborough Drive; Jule Allen, 58 St. Andrews Gardens; Harry Marks, 141 Walmer Road; A. H. Jacobs, 75 Grenville Street; Wm. Dansenberg, 338 Spadina Road; M. Simmons, 80 Nelson Street; B. Harris, 311 Ruskton Road; Bernard Moskowitz, 8 Linden Street; Mark G. Cohen, 99 Madison Avenue; H. Franklin, 45 Queen Street West; M. Goldsmith, 90 Walmer Road; M. M. Goldstein, 138 Lyndhurst Avenue; S. Bernstein, 56 Hillholme Road; J. Boaz, Kent Building; Isadore Bernstein, 277 St. George Street; Fred Levenston, 211 Raglan Avenue; Joseph T. Blumenthal, 94 Regal Road; W. Hershman, 2662 Danforth Avenue; Jess Kaplan, 1597 Bathurst Street; Chas. M. Pritzker, 24 Munro Park Avenue; Israel Singer, 17 Wells Hill Avenue; E. Palter, 501 Palmerston Boulevard; S. Taube, 199 Indian Road; Frank Wolfe, 70 Hilton Avenue; Samuel Goldsmith, 81 Wells Hill Avenue; P. Kaufman, 40 Nina Avenue.

THE WOMEN'S FEDERATION LUNCHEON

The Women's Luncheon was held at the Primrose Club Monday, December 14. Over 200 women were present, representing the Council of Jewish Women, the United Synagogue Sisterhoods, the Hadassah Council, the Holy Blossom Sisterhood, the Maternity Ladies' Aid, the Children's Home Ladies' Aid and other organizations.

The conveners responsible were Mrs. H. Solway and Mrs. D. Dunkelman, of Hadassah; Mrs. Harry Clavir and Mrs. W. S. Till, of the Maternity Ladies' Aid; Mrs. S. Simonsky and Mrs. Julius Eisman, of the Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. Harry Marks and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, of the Holy Blossom Sisterhood; Mrs. M. Mehr and Mrs. L. Berk, of the Children's Home Ladies' Aid; and Mrs. I. H. Siegel of the United Synagogue Sisterhoods.

Louis M. Singer, Campaign chairman, presided. Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman, Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, Harry Rotenberg, president of Federation, and Joseph A. Woolf, executive director and campaign director, spoke. All pointed out the necessity for getting $20,000 and 1,500 members from the general community.

Over 3,000 names were distributed to the women present.

THE MEN'S TEAMS

Sunday morning, December 13, over 125 men assembled at the PrimroseClub,

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Edmund Scheuer Honoured

Edmund Scheuer was presented with a life membership in the Primrose Club at a gathering Tuesday evening. He is the second recipient of such a membership, the first being Michael Hirsch, of Montreal, who assisted in last year's Federation campaign here. The ceremony took place at the Club, with the president, Joseph Singer, in the chair.

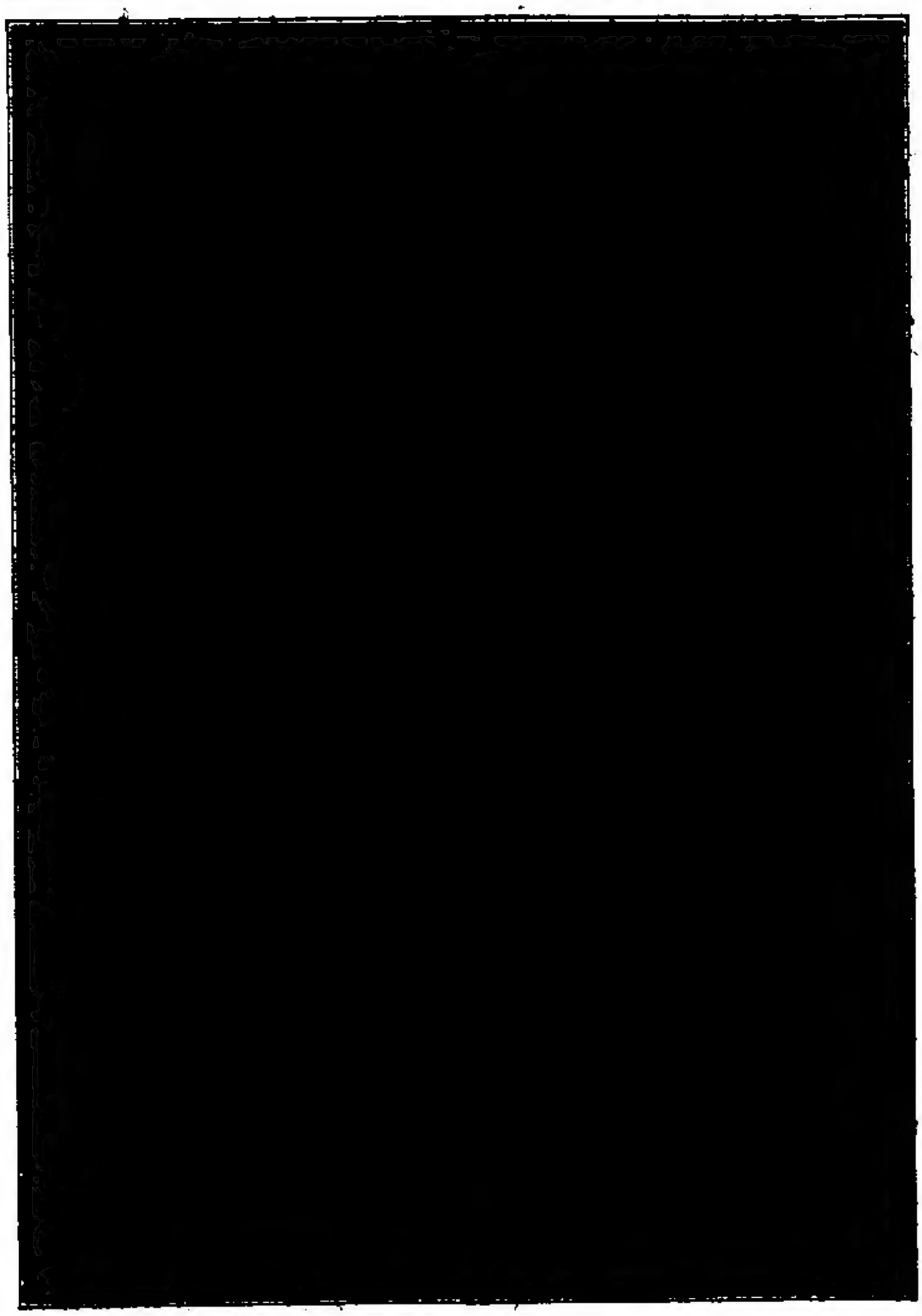
Mr. Scheuer, said Mr. Singer, came to Canada in 1871 and settled in Hamilton, and one year later had established the first Jewish Sunday School in Ontario. In 1886 he came to Toronto and became treasurer of the building fund for the Bond Street Synagogue. He founded, in 1892, the Jewish Benevolent Society and then, some nine years ago, achieved the inauguration of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. He has been active in Sunday School work for years.

Max Singer, first president of the Primrose Club, Charles Draimin, Elly Marks and Abraham Cohen, spoke. Mark Cohen proposed a toast to the ladies. Mrs. Harry Marks replied.

The life membership card, in leather case, was handed to Mr. Scheuer by Arthur Cohen.

In spite of his seventy-seven years, Mr. Scheuer made a speech of acceptance, remarking that he seemed to have been listening to his own obituary. He spoke of his early life in Prussia and his visit to France in 1865, at the age of seventeen, to complete his education. Judged by the standard of amassing a fortune, he said, he could not claim to have succeeded. "A good life for its own sake," was the phrase with which he described the code by which he had tried to govern his own life.

Mr. Scheuer was president for four years of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, and is now the honorary president.



EDMUND SCHEUER

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A great opportunity for the extension of mission work among the Jews in Palestine is seen by Rev. Dr. Walter M. Turnbull, Near East Secretary of the Christian Missionary Alliance, and pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle in New York. In Toronto he said that for the sake of the Jews in Palestine, the Christian Missionary Alliance has a church and several boarding schools there and the Jews are very tolerant toward these institutions. He said, too, that the Hedjaz Arab chiefs of the Trans-Jordania area recently requested the establishment of a school for their sons. Why not give the chief's sons the whole works? The Jews are used to privation and suffering. Put it up to them properly and even the tolerant ones might be willing to forego all extension of missionary work in Palestine.

Styles are changing in the mission business anyway. Every now and then you hear some one from a height, like Mrs. M. A. Lavell, of Hamilton, Ontario, secretary of the Women's Missionary Board of the United Church of Canada, remark that the only sure way of dealing with foreigners is to Christianize them. And Father McEntegart, director of the Children's Division of the Catholic Charities for the Archdiocese of New York, brought out last week that certain Protestant denominational agencies are luring children away from other faiths under the guise of giving them charity. But, on the other hand, the Presbyterian Church of England, at its annual General Assembly, held in London, decided to do away with its conversionist activities among the Jews.

Professor W. A. L. Elmslie, of Westminster College, Cambridge, gave the address which led to the adoption of the resolution to that effect. A committee had been appointed the previous year to draft resolutions on the subject of missionary work among the Jews and Professor Elmslie said that emphasis had been laid in its report on the distinction between the Jewish question and foreign missionary work among the heathen. He said that Jews knew Christianity as a religion which had expressed itself in hatred and active cruelty, and that the Assembly should try to form friendly relations between Jews and Gentiles on a different basis than by conversion.

The day that Father McEntegart hoped for, when children will no longer be lured from their faiths, may be hastened by other means, too, than change of official attitude on the part of Protestants. According to a statement by Bishop Theodore S. Henderson published in the daily papers in the Cincinnati area of the Methodist Episcopal Church, there is a shortage in foreign mission funds of $500,000. In a letter to the Methodist clergymen of the district, the bishop said that failure to make up this deficit has been the most crushing blow he has received during his episcopal life. He pointed out that foreign missions supported by the Methodist Episcopal Church could not recover in a lifetime from the damage done by this failure to supply them with funds. He said that twenty-five foreign missionaries had already been withdrawn and schools and churches in pagan lands had been closed for lack of money.

It might be suggested to the Christian denominations that they deprive the Jews of ministrations and concentrate their money on the heathen Chinese and others in pagan lands. Jews resent being missionized and even the children, who go to missions for Christmas presents, are laughing up their sleeves. The colossal mystery to Jews is that the Gentiles don't guess this, even if the missionaries won't say so for fear of losing their jobs. "Converted Jews are scarce as heh's teeth! When do you ever meet up with one?" the Gentiles should ask themselves. And then, dealing in conversions is dealing in a blind article. Just when you think a Jew converted, he simply may be telling you that he is, and then where are you? People are like that. They sometimes must have their little jokes. So the cost per "conversion," granting that there may be some somewhere, must be terrible, all out of proportion to overhead and upkeep. Certainly more results and solider ones for the amount invested can be procured from the Japanese or the Chinese.

To be sure, in the first place, the missionaries need not go so far from home in search of mission fields as pagan lands, the sons of the Arab chiefs of the Hedjaz or the Jews in Palestine, since millions of people within easier reach of religious propaganda react so very discouragingly when it comes to teaching them any true Christianity. The task of converting Christians to Christianity ought to be far more inspiring than any other mission work, and right at one's hand, so to speak. There could be missions to munitions-makers, missions to ministers who don't want to exchange pulpits with rabbis, missions to maiden ladies who support Jew-converters, missions to immigration authorities in the United States, missions to mothers who won't let their children play with Jewish children, and the like. The Jews would like nothing better than to see the Christians turn Christian. What a day!

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Social Life about 25 Years Ago— Do You Remember?—

Mrs. A. Eichman was visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jacob Kellert, 19 Seymour Avenue, Montreal. Miss Roman, Bishop Street, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Mendles, Perth, Ont. Mrs. Mark Workman, accompanied by her eldest daughter, was visiting her mother in Utica, N.Y. Mrs. A. Michaels and Mrs. H. E. M. Levine and daughter, Ruth, were in New York. Mrs. Louis J. Jacobs and son were visiting her brother, William Goldstein, Toronto. Louis Margolese and A. Z. Cohen were in New York. Mrs. Goodkowsky, of Biddeford, Me., was on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Albert, St. Lawrence Street. Sydney Wertheim came from Toronto to Montreal to take a position with the C.P.R. Ralph Wetstein recovered from an accident. Mr. and Mrs. Tannenbaum and Miss Ray Tannenbaum went to New York to attend the marriage of Harry, son of the former. Miss Blanche Dahl, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Loeser, Sherbourne Street, Toronto, was married to H. Frankel, of Montreal. The ceremony took place in the rose room of McConkey's parlors and the place was decorated with palms, roses and chrysanthemums. Rev. Aaron, of Buffalo and Rev. Solomon performed the ceremony. I. Frankel, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Flora Dahl, of Seattle, the bride's sister, and Miss Clara Loeser, of Buffalo, were the bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Frankel took apartments in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. Miss Mamie Simon, aged 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Simon and sister of Mrs. A. W. Myers, 111A St. Denis Street, died at Alexandria, Ont. Cary Gratz Joseph, aged 18, died at Lakewood, N.J. He was the only son of Horace and Seline Joseph. Bernard Rose, 454 Lagauchetiere Street, wanted to organize a Jewish Political Association. Officers of Zion Cadets: Lieut.-Col. W. H. Baker; E. L. Rosenthal, Louis Solomon, Davis Livinson, Louis Caplan, Louis Solomon, Abe Rill, Louis Vineberg, Dave Tannenbaum, Thomas Filgor, Max Rabinovitch, Sam Hansher, Simon Kirsch, William Cohn, Issie Greenberg, Marcus Sperber, Simon Vineberg, Harry Cohn, Moses Wineman, Charles Fisher, William Decker, I. Goldner, David Kirsch, Eli Rubin, Harry Ettenberg, J. Rosenbaum, I. Wiseman; Rev. M. de Sola, chaplain. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Youngheart, of Toronto were at Place Viger. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lewis were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lewis, Mark Street. Mrs. Samuel Goltman and Miss Reba Goltman, St. Catherine Street, left to visit Narraganset Pier and Bar Harbour.

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TREMENDOUS TASK OF REPATRIATION NOW WELL ON ITS WAY BUT DEMANDS TREMENDOUS EFFORT BY BUREAU

BY RENEE DARMSTADTER

Continued from last week's issue

A number of towns in Galicia had been evacuated into more westerly parts of Austria—about 40,000 Jewish refugees at the close of the war were found in Hungary—and when the Russians retreated from Galicia, many thousands of Jewish inhabitants were forced to go with the retreating armies into Russia. From Latvia and Lithuania large sections of the population had been evacuated into Russia. Most of the fugitives from Latvia returned there at the time of the German occupation of Kurland and Livland.

In Kurland there remained of the pre-war Jewish population of 60,000 only about 12,000. The 50,000 or more who were still in Russia when Latvia became autonomous suffered severely, while the retreat of the German army, and the post-war difficulties between Germany and Latvia made their immediate return impossible. Finally, return was made supremely difficult by the fact that in Latvia after the war the old Russian laws still prevailed, so that Jews who had come to Latvia since 1881 had no legal right of residence, and thus people born in Latvia and actually resident there before the war could not prove their citizenship.

Before 1921 refugees had shared with other war sufferers in the general, immediate, emergency relief provided by the Joint Distribution Committee. In that year, when it became possible to differentiate its activities by definite, reconstructive functions, the restoration of refugees and repatriates became the separate task of a special department on Refugees and Repatriation.

From July, 1921, to April, 1923, a total of close to 300,000 refugees—185,000 in Poland alone—were assisted by the department. Its concern was no longer merely the emergency relief aimed at keeping together body and soul, but to help these hapless wanderers to gain a foothold again in the normal occupations and walks of life. The scope of this activity is indicated by the fact that an average of 13,000 persons a month were given some kind of aid by the department.

Activities Centred in Post-War Work

It was on the post-war resurgence of the far-thrown flood, seeking a final outlet, that the department found its activities centred. Russia was the chief starting point of this final migratory thrust. From there a "mighty and irresistible wave of misery" swept forth in 1920-21, dragging in its wake numerous others less seriously affected, but imbued with the same restlessness, dejection and morbid hope—all seeking a permanent escape from political oppression, or economic stagnation, or religious persecution, or pogrom or famine, or a chance of reunion with families or relatives from whom they had been separated during the seven years of war. It spread in every westerly direction, into Poland, Roumania, Latvia, Lithuania, and the Black Sea border of Turkey, and mainly in the direction of seaports such as Riga, Danzig, Constantinople. To sure of reaching the latter port, groups of emigres often chose to make a long overland trek from the Pale district through Southern Russia to Tiflis and thence back to Batoum and the longest way across the Black Sea. By a conservative estimate, 145,000 Jewish refugees entered these countries from 1920 to 1923. From these main estuaries further smaller currents seeped into Hungary, Czecho-Slovakia and Germany.

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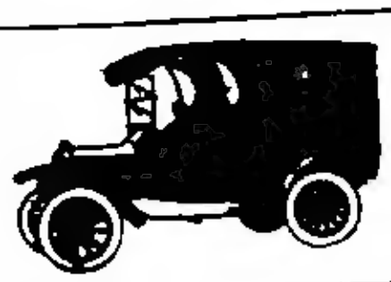

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Another 40,000 made up a separate stream moving over these western avenues from the Near East, especially Anatolia and Persia. In all, it embraced between 190,000 and 285,000 persons.

This was the human chaos with which the Refugee Department was called upon to deal. In the words of the report, its task was "to combat the absolute demoralization of the social, economic and physical life of its charges, in the face of the disastrous conditions in the countries in which it worked and the difficulties interposed by none too friendly governments." Effort was centred energetically on making its work count toward the return and rehabilitation of these wanderers in their former homes, as promising a more fundamental solution than emigration, which meant simply a transfer of the problems to other lands.

Wanderers Settled in Old Districts

This was accomplished to such an extent that within three years the refugee problem had been reduced to the bounds of a normal peace-time emigration problem and the repatriated exiles had been restored to the level of their settled neighbours, where their further permanent rehabilitation in situ became the charge of the Reconstruction Department of the Joint Distribution Committee.

From 1921 to October, 1924, according to the report of a Commission of Survey sent to Europe under the chairmanship of Dr. Lee K. Frankel, to review the work of the Joint Distribution Committee, approximately $1,600,000 was expended in various forms of relief and reconstructive aid to refugees and repatriates in seventeen countries—Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Cuba, Czecho-Slovakia, France, Hungary, Germany, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Persia, Poland, Roumania, Russia and the Ukraine and Turkey. In Poland alone, between July, 1921, and April, 1923, over $729,000 was spent. To carry the extensive task of reconstruction still called for in many of these countries through to its final liquidation in terms of restored human life—to carry to completion the interrelated tasks of continuing economic reconstruction, medico-sanitary aid, child care and the beginnings made in agricultural resettlement—a $15,000,000 overseas chest is now being raised in this country through the United Jewish Campaign, under the chairmanship of David A. Brown.

"It had been hoped, even confidently believed, that the solution of the refugee repatriation problem would be accelerated in a considerable degree by progress in the affected countries toward a gradual social and economic recovery," it is declared in a recent report of the Commission of Survey, written by David M. Bressler, of New York, who went as a member of this body to Eastern Europe. "But by the beginning of 1924 it had become perfectly clear that the economic recovery of the Central and Eastern European nations was a long way from being realized. Particularly was this true of Poland, where there are more than 3,000,000 Jews. To complicate the situation, there recurred a resurgence of anti-Semitic outbreaks, which took form in organized boycotts against the Jews, and in a system of government taxation which resulted in the almost utter ruin of their economic life. At this moment hundreds of thousands, particularly of the newly returned refugees in Poland—virtually refugees in their own country—have reached a point of utter helplessness and hopelessness. Nor is the situation much better in several other countries, notably Roumania."

The final seal has been put on the dilemma by the latest restrictions on immigration to the United States, as a consequence of which something like 60,000 immigrant refugees, many of them holding American visas, are now stranded in all the ports of Europe and in Cuba and Mexico, because of the exhaustion or further reduction of the quotas allotted to their native lands before they could embark. Relief of the desperate plight of these people is another of the objects to which part of the new fund is to be devoted.

The most hopeful possibility, however, that offers for helping any of these groups to win back to normal self-dependence is held to lie in the back-to-the-soil movement in Russia—the latest mass migration of all.

In the movement to gain a foothold in agricultural life, because of the proportions and organized force of purpose it has assumed in Russia, the Jews of that country by a complete reversal of their whole enforced tradition have begun on the reshaping of their own social destiny. They among all are facing the most drastic problem of adjustment because

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of the radically new economic organization of their country, in which the trading and merchant occupation which formerly occupied the great bulk of them are practically proscribed. Groping after simply an elementary chance of survival, in throwing themselves into the back-to-the-soil movement which has gripped all classes in Russia as a result of the opening up of vast fertile farming lands for settlement, they have seized instinctively on the one field that is economically sound and politically unhindered.

EZRAS NOSHEM SOCIETY

The Ezras Noshem Society held a bridge and shower December 8, at the Zionist Building, in aid of the Mount Sinai Hospital. Mrs. Miller played the piano for songs. Major Baker, accompanied by Miss Annie V. Goldstein, sang. Piano solo by Miss Bornstein.

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Owing to the Federation drive the Weston Sanitarium Club did not hold their monthly meeting December 15.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, HEBREW MEN OF ENGLAND CONGREGATION

Ladies' Auxiliary, Hebrew Men of England Congregation, held a money shower at the Synagogue Chambers in aid of the Folks Farein; $23.10 was collected. Miss Fisher recited in Jewish and English. Tea was served by the Auxiliary. Election of officers was held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Men of England Congregation. Those elected were: Mrs. Muscovitz, president; Mrs. Wiman, vice-president; Mrs. Gollom, secretary; Mrs. Beck, first trustee; Mrs. Sagman, convener social committee.

YOUNG JUDAEA

A Chanukah entertainment held under the joint auspices of Toronto Young Judaea and the Toronto Hebrew Free School, at the Talmud Torah Building, 9 Brunswick Avenue, last Monday evening, was attended by over nine hundred children and their parents. L. Borsook led the audience in community singing. Mr. Emanuel, principal of the Talmud Torah, spoke on "The Spirit of Chaunukah," and E. E. Gelber on Young Judaea. The Leah Circle of Young Judaea staged a Chanukah drill, and the class of Mr. Casselman a Hebrew play. B. Steinberg, accompanied by Mrs. T. R. Robinson, gave a violin solo, and Miss Jeanette Fischer, a Yiddish recitation, "Chanukah Lichtelech." Moving pictures.

The final meeting of the Leaders' Training Class took place Thursday evening. Examination next Monday at the Zionist Building. Graduation exercises at which diplomas will be awarded will follow later in the week. S. J. Rodman arrived in Toronto Thursday morning to complete the course and conduct the examination.

BEACHES AUXILIARY

Beaches Ladies' Auxiliary dance and bridge, Tuesday, January 5, for the rebuilding of their Synagogue, at the Alexander Academy, Queen Street East.

CANADIAN HEBREW LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Canadian Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary gave a banquet Sunday last, at the Zionist Building. One hundred guests were present. Mrs. M. Fuller presided. Dr. W. Breslin proposed the toast to the King. M. Fuller said grace and installed the following officers, who were presented with gifts: Mrs. M. Schienbert, president; Mrs. M. Fuller, vice-president; Mrs. Cohen, financial secretary; Mrs. S. King, recording secretary; Mrs. Weiss, treasurer; and Mrs. A. Lester, convener. A reception and dance were held, Mr. and Mrs. Schienbert receiving the guests. The auxiliary thank the committee through the REVIEW.

VERITAS LITERARY SOCIETY

Veritas Literary Society met Sunday, December 13. New executive for the ensuing six months: President, Philip Davidson; vice-president, Miss Fanny Etkin; secretary, Miss Ida Joel; treasurer, Joe Alspector; executive member, Miss Geraldine Roebuck. Programme: Talk on "Flavius Josephus" by Joe Bookman, and a reading by Miss Minnie Etkin. Open meeting, Sunday, December 20, vestry chambers of University Avenue Synagogue. Admission by invitation only.

PLAY AND DANCE

Josephi Girls' play and dance, Foresters' Hall, College and Yonge Streets, Tuesday, January 12.

Reeve Prize in Medicine Awarded to Henry Borsook

Announcement was made Monday at the University of Toronto of the award of the coveted Reeve Prize in Medicine to Henry Borsook, M.A., Ph.D., fifth year student in medicine and research student in biochemistry. The value of the prize lies, not in the nominal fifty dollars which accompanies it, but rather in the distinction which it brings. It is a portion of the Reeve Post-Graduate Fund which is devoted to establishing an award of $50 to be granted annually for the best published report of work done in laboratories by a Research Fellow or junior member of the staff in any department of medicine. The award is made in September by a committee composed of the professors of anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, pharmacology, pathology and pathological chemistry. In 1923 it was awarded jointly to Dr. F. G. Banting and Dr. C. H. Best, discoverers of Insulin; in 1924 to E. C. Noble, M.A.

Dr. Borsook's paper, which obtained for him the award, was in the field of biochemistry, upon which he has published considerable literature in collaboration with Professor H. Wasteneys under whom he is conducting his research work. During the convention of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in Toronto two years ago, he also did a great deal of work which brought him the attention of noted scientists.

Dr. Borsook is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Borsook, 246 Lippincott Street. He has written two plays which were presented at Hart House Theatre, University of Toronto. As an undergraduate he played on the Varsity rugby team.

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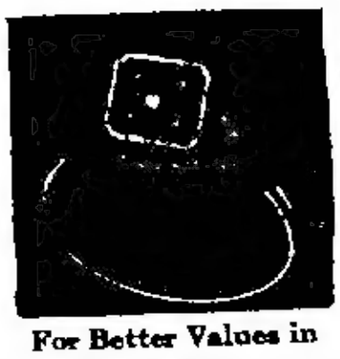

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IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Holy Blossom Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi F. M. Isserman, Bond Street.

Friday evening services commence at 8.15 p.m. Sermon: "Chanukah and Christmas." Sabbath services commence at 10.30 a.m. Rabbi Isserman will discuss the portion of the week.

The Chanukah tea of the Sisterhood was held Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Marks, Rabbi Isserman, Percy Hermant and Louis M. Singer spoke.

The Chanukah entertainment of all three religious schools of Holy Blossom Synagogue was held last Sunday afternoon at the Alhambra Theatre. The theatre and moving pictures were given by N. L. Nathanson and Arthur Cohen. The congregation gave boxes of candy to the children. On the programme of recitations and a play were: Billy Dubey, Hirschelle Harris, Alfred Brenner, Bella Narrol, Richard Tarshis, Vernon Singer, Arthur Brodey, Shirley Berk, Mortimer Lesser, Stella Silverberg, Vernon Bernstein, Marilyn Danson, Harold Goldstein, Lambert Nussbaum.

Monday Evening Club meets at the synagogue, December 21, to discuss Sherwood Anderson's "Dark Laughter." Rabbi Isserman will lead the discussion.

Normal School meets Tuesday, at eight p.m.

Goel Tzedec Synagogue, Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, University Avenue.

Sermon, Friday, 8.30 p.m.: "What Were and What Were Not the Ideals of the Hebrew Prophets?"

Saturday, 10.30 a.m., Rabbi Schwartz will speak on the portion of the week.

Chanukah entertainment for the Sunday School, Sunday morning. Ladies' Auxiliary gave Chanukah gifts to the children. Mrs. I. Siegel and Mrs. D. Levione will speak.

BLOOR STREET WEST CONGREGATION

The Hebrew Congregation of Bloor Street West, through the REVIEW, thank the following for their part in the Chanukah entertainment, Sunday, December 13, at the Doric Theatre: Mr. Levinson, chairman of the entertainment committee; Cantor M. Molson, assisted by Miss Beatrice Levinson, for the Chanukah prayer; Rabbi Jacob Gordon, Alex Cash, speeches in Yiddish; Miss Mary Levin who spoke in English; Miss Ruth Levinson, for violin solo; J. Gold, vocal solo; Miss Ada Levinson at the piano; and Mr. Lester for permission to use his theatre. "Hatikvah" was sung by the pupils of the Bloor Street Hebrew School. The children received boxes of candy.

NEW SYNAGOGUE OPENED

Aguduth Israel Ansy Sfard, Palmerston Avenue, was officially opened Sunday, December 6. B. Nathanson was chairman. Rabbis Isserman, Berger and Gordon, and Messrs. Gordon, N. Phillips and Singer spoke. The tables were decorated, refreshments served and a musical programme prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary, president, Mrs. P. J. Isaacson, and Mesdames Isonberg, Lilly Isonberg, Shaul, Kaufman, Douglas, Baker, Kaminsky, Goldman and Gartzenberg. Arrangements committee: Mr. Isonberg, chairman; Rosemon, Rosensweig, Gertzenberg, Kramer, Levy, Lerner. Collection, $360.

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Dr. and Mrs. Lester Miller, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are expected here on Saturday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levi, Heath Street. Mrs. Israel Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, is giving a dinner party in their honour on Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cohen, Madison Avenue, are entertaining on Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Gelber, Lowther Avenue, will be at home Saturday evening, December 26, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Marvin (no cards).

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Mrs. Lester Levy, Rushton Road, is spending a week in Montreal.

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Miss Inez Morrison, of Buffalo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jacobs, Walmer Road, over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Egmont L. Frankel returned home on Friday from their honeymoon spent in California, and are in their home on St. Clair Avenue East.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, 116 Cluny Drive, will be at home to their friends Saturday afternoon and evening, January 2, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Sydney (no cards).

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Miss Adelaide E. Cohen, Dundonald Street, has moved to 158 Madison Avenue, Hillcrest 7472.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Mendelson, Dunvegan Road, gave a dance Saturday night in honour of their eighth anniversary. The guests were received in the reception hall, which was banked with gift baskets of 'mums, roses entwined with smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Mendelson and Miss Rose Gordon received, Mrs. Mendelson wearing a French gown of blue georgette trimmed with silver lace, and carrying an armful of red roses. Miss Gordon, of Montreal, who received with her sister, was gowned in apricot French georgette trimmed with gold lace. A four-piece orchestra played in the music room, which was surrounded by palms and ferns. Refreshments were served in the dining room. The table was decorated with red ribbon, roses and smilax. Among the guests were: Rabbi and Mrs. F. M. Isserman, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Levenston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, Mr. and Mrs. B. Suttin, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levi, Dr. and Mrs. Lavine, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Fried, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Markus, Mr. and Mrs. J. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gelber, Mr. and Mrs. Lubelsky, Mrs. Abe Brody, Misses Leola Levy, Lillian Smith, Violet Davis, Sadie and Ethyle Rosenthal, Marye Levy, of Hamilton, Mildred Lubelsky; and Sam Franklin, Dr. Smith, Joe Gordon, Hymie Smith, Laurence Kurtz, Louis N. Sukloff, Mr. Wolfe, Hyman J. Myerson, H. Gold, Morris Pullan, Joe Granatstein, M. Sutherland and Mr. Enmenn.

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Mrs. M. I. Ritterman, of New York, is expected in town on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold Levi, Heath Street.

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Miss Marye Levy, of Hamilton, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Levy, Normanna Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De Young Greenberg, 284 Wright Avenue, will hold a reception at their home on Sunday, January 3, from three to six o'clock, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jacobs, of Chicago, who have just returned here after spending the past three weeks in Atlantic City, New York and Montreal. (No Cards).

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Miss Rita Samuels, Palmerston Boulevard, is expected home from New York at the end of the week.

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Mrs. M. Rosenberg, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Kauffman, High Park Boulevard.

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Mrs. I. Levy, Miss Ruth Levy, of Hamilton, and Louis Epstein, of Ottawa, spent Monday with Miss Rose Levy, superintendent of the Jewish Children's Home.

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Mrs. J. Blinick and Miss Miriam Blinick, Euclid Avenue, entertained at a bridge and miscellaneous shower on Sunday, in honour of Miss Minnie Miller, a bride of next month.

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Lou Krugel is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Krugel, Major Street, for a few days.

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Louis A. Safier, of Pittsburgh, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Kopman, University Avenue, while in town to attend the Loftus-Clavir wedding on Monday.

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Mrs. J. Somerstein, Kendal Avenue, entertained on Sunday evening at bridge and mah jong, in honour of Mrs. W. Sherman, of Los Angeles.

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Mrs. H. M. Fox and Mrs. H. Krugel were hostesses at a bridge and shower, Sunday afternoon, in honour of Miss Freda Wolfish, a bride-elect of this month. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Goldberg, of New York, and Miss Esther Goodman.

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Miss Rebecca Albert, King Street East, gave a personal shower on Sunday evening last, in honour of Miss Ida Ruth Albert, a bride-elect of December.

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Mrs. Greisman, Parkside Drive, returned from a ten days' trip to New York.

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Those present at the I.O.B.B. dance, December 14, at the King Edward Hotel were: A. Wintrob, Miss Minnie Eisman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. Brenzel, Harry Miller, Miss Pearl Frelick, Max Schwartz, Miss Natalie Levy, Dr. Jos. A. Schwab,, Miss Sophie Swartz, Mr. L. Cohen, Miss Ella Scheff, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rober, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levy, Miss Gertrude Levy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Koffler, Reuben Lieberman, Miss Jennie Markus, Dr. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hertzman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freidland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginsberg, Max Halper, Miss B. Novack, Dr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stork, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Riegler, H. Broder, Miss Lilly Landsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Schachter, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gottlieb, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanish, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Feinberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Ginsberg, Miss D. Domin, Mr. and Mrs. H.

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Mrs. J. M. Stopeck, Coxwell Avenue, and Mrs. B. Portnoy, Major Street, were hostesses at a bridge Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mesdames Frank Schipper, D. Perlman, M. Levinson, M. Hands, and consolation, Mrs. B Berman; casino prize, Mrs. I. Fibus.

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Miss Fanny Kades, of New York, who was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cadesky, Lippincott Street, for the past six weeks, returned home Saturday.

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Mrs. J. Cohen, Markham Street, has returned home after spending a few weeks in Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epstein, Lauder Avenue, have returned home after spending a few days in Detroit.

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Wilfred Stein, Huron Street, has returned to Toronto from Montreal.

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Miss Anne Sher, Crawford Street, was hostess at a kitchen shower in honour of Miss Rose Hornfeld, a bride-elect of this month.

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Mrs. H. Nadler, of New York, spent the week-end in town. Mrs. Nadler entertained at the tea hour, at the King Edward Hotel, honouring Miss Bessie Davis, a bride-elect of this month.

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Miss Edna Geller, Augusta Avenue, was hostess at a bridge on Wednesday afternoon in honour of Miss Edythe Ginsberg, who is leaving for an indefinite stay in New York. Prizes were won by Misses Selma Shapiro, Shirley Wilson, Ada Levinter, and consolation, Mrs. J. Weiner. The guest of honour was presented with a gift from the hostess and a gift from Miss Beck Ginsberg. Mrs. M. Esko (nee Anne Geller) assisted the hostess.

Miss Mildred Franklyn, Crawford Street, entertained at five tables of bridge on Tuesday last. Prizes were won by Miss Esther Rosenberg, Mrs. Robert Freeman, and consolation, Mrs. Sidney Gilman.

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Misses Minnie Silverman and Norma Gertzbein entertained at a bridge and handkerchief shower at the home of the latter, Robert Street. The handkerchiefs were donated to the Maxwell Girls' Club, who have the handkerchief booth at the Ezras Noshem bazaar. Prizes were won by Misses Lena Kauffman, Mary Scher, Shirley Shernofsky, consolation, Miss Rose Schwartz, and whist prize, Miss Lillian Bloom.

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Mrs. Max Rothbart, Queen Street West, is visiting in Detroit for two weeks.

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Miss Jessie Levine, of Hamilton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Markowitz, Dundas Street West, while

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Mrs. A. Pearlman and daughter, of Burlington, Vt., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pearlman, Glenholme Avenue.

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Miss Doris Klieman gave a miscellaneous shower and bridge on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Rotstein, Brunswick Avenue, honouring Miss Lena Rotstein, a bride-elect of this month. Prizes were won by Misses Rose Finkle, Lillian Lavine and Alice Ellenson.

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Among those who entertained in honour of Mrs. M. Goodman, of Detroit, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen, George Street, were: Mrs. S. Shapiro, Pinewood Avenue, luncheon and bridge; Mrs. J. J. Lavine, theatre party; Mrs. D. B. Goodman, Palmerston Boulevard, bridge; Miss Essie Moster, Beverley Street, theatre party; Mrs. J. Wagman, Indian Road, bridge; Mrs. Stopeck, Coxwell Avenue, bridge; Mrs. L. Maldaver, Mount Royal Avenue, bridge; Mrs. H. Rosen entertained on Friday evening in honour of Mrs. Goodman and the birthday of H. Rosen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gluck, Queen Street East, entertained at a dinner on Sunday evening for their immediate family.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Solway, Brunswick Avenue, are in New York.

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Mrs. Jack Goldhar, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Goldhar, Euclid Avenue.

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Miss Helen Redlich, of Montreal, who is expected here on Sunday, will be the guest of Mrs. J. M. Stopeck, Coxwell Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Swartz, Dundas Street West, entertained at dinner on Sunday in honour of their son, Ben Swartz, and Miss Bessie Davis, whose marriage takes place this month.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine, Manning Avenue, gave a dinner in honour of M. D. Waxman and his wife, Dr. Adams, of Buffalo, who spent the week-end in town. Miss Lillian Magner entertained with violin solos and classical dancing, accompanied by Miss Shirley Levine. J. Lubeck sang. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. Wladowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Woolridge and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simbrow and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Lubeck.

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Mrs. I. Cohen and daughter, 453 Manning Avenue, entertained at a miscellaneous shower and bridge on Sunday evening, honouring Miss Minnie Miller, a bride of next month. About 100 guests were present. Decorations were wedding bells and white streamers. Buffet supper.

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Miss Anne Rogul, whose marriage to Harold A. Farber takes place December 22, has been the raison d'être of a number of affairs given by these hostesses: Miss Goldie Smith, Queen Street West, thé dansant at a downtown tea room; Mrs. Charles Rotenberg, Wellswood Apartments, tea; Misses Shirley Fine, Ethel Hoffman and Jeanne Solomon, bridge and crystal shower at the Primrose Club; Mrs. Jack Friedland, dinner and bridge; Miss Betty Griss, Crawford Street, dance; Miss Molly Gallander, bridge and handkerchief shower at a downtown tea room; Mrs. J. Nisker, of Brantford, a tea at the home of her mother, Mrs. Farber; Miss Shirley Fine, Crawford Street, evening; Mrs. Charles A. Markowitz, Dundas Street West, luncheon and theatre party; pyjama party at the home of Miss Goldie Smith, Queen Street West.

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Miss Sue Beerbohm, of Detroit, is expected in town on Saturday to attend the Farber-Rogul wedding and will be the guest of Miss Goldie Smith, Queen Street West.

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Mrs. C. Kay gave a surprise dinner and dance on Sunday in honour of Miss Bernice Kay, of Markham Street. Spanish dancers from a local theatre were the entertainers. Miss Kay was presented with gifts.

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Miss Ruth Siegel, Crawford Street, gave a tea on Sunday, honouring Miss Bessie Davis, a bride-elect of this month. Mr. and Mrs. H. Altman, Shaw Street, entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honour of Miss Davis and Ben Swartz, whose marriage takes place December 29.

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The Deborah Chapter of Hadassah entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening, at a down-town tea room, in honour of their members, Misses Freda Wolfish and Lena Rotstein, brides-elect of this month. The guests of honour were presented with sterling silver candlesticks.

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Miss Florence Meretsky, of Windsor, is the guest of Miss Lottie Brenner, Wells Hill Avenue.

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Misses Florence Black and Sadye Brown entertained Sunday evening, in honour of Miss Ida Cohen, a bride-elect of this month, at the former's home, St. Clair Avenue. M. Rosenfelt performed a mock marriage, S. Gruber and M. Lesser acting as bride and groom.

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The Kappa Delta Club entertained at a bridge and tea, Sunday last, at the home of Miss Sara Salkovitch, Augusta Avenue, honouring Miss Lill Solomon, a bride-elect of next month, who was the recipient of sterling silver candlesticks. The prize winners were Misses Etta Wagman and Lena Woodrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rose (nee Pearl Goldstein) are home at 19 Oswald Crescent, after an extended honeymoon trip to Lakewood, N.J., Atlantic City and New York.

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Mrs. E. J. Genesove, Colonial Mansions (nee Marion Shapiro, of Ottawa), has left to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shapiro, of Ottawa.

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WHOLESOME

Miss Shirley Frankfort, Lippincott Street, was hostess at a bridge and miscellaneous shower, in honour of Miss Faye Stern, a bride-elect of this month. Prizes were won by Misses Hilda Factor, Sarah Sutton and Gertrude Yaffey.

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Miss Delia Freifeld, of New York, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Freifeld, Lakeshore Boulevard, and her cousin, Mrs. S. Bochner, who entertained a few friends Sunday evening, in honour of Miss Freifeld. Miss Florence Liss gave a bridge for her, Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldberg, Glenwood Apartments, gave a dinner, Tuesday, honouring Mr. and Mrs. Apple, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have just returned from a trip to Europe. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hartman, Markham Street.

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Mrs B. Stone, Oakwood Avenue, entertained a few friends at the Primrose Club, Tuesday, in honour of her mother, Mrs. Winston, who is leaving on Sunday for Florida.

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Miss Pauline Kanigsberg, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clavir, Highview Crescent, while here to attend the Loftus-Clavir wedding on Monday.

Mrs. A. Lieberman and children, Palmerston Avenue, have left for California, to join Mr. Lieberman.

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Oscar James, Admiral Road, has returned home from a trip to the coast.

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Mrs. Morris Rosenberg (nee Sophia Kenning) has returned home from New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, Euclid Avenue, entertained at dinner, honouring Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rose, who have returned from their honeymoon. Covers were laid for twenty.

Federation Campaign

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to get cards of organizations and selected groups.

At this meeting 2,000 cards were distributed including special names, professional and business men, Holy Blossom members, University Avenue Synagogue, McCaul Street, Henry Street, Men' of England and Shaw Street Synagogues, Mount Sinai, Palestine, Sunnyside and Bnai Brith Lodges.

The captains of the men's teams are Harry Rosenthal and Saul Kaufman; for professional men, I. Fribey, of Mount Sinai Lodge; William Gittes of Palestine Lodge; Harry Finkle, of Bnai Brith; Abraham Singer, and M. S. Till, for Sunnyside Lodge; E. Pullan, for University Avenue Synagogue; Mark Cohen, for Holy Blossom; Samuel Factor, for McCaul Street Synagogue; H. Grimmer, of Shaw Street Congregation.

JUNIOR COUNCIL

Junior Council of Jewish Women, general monthly meeting, Sunday, December 20, at 3 p.m., Community House, 44 St. George Street. Speaker, Dr. Gordon Bates, on "The Development of Social Hygiene."

HADASSAH

Deborah Chapter bridge, Zionist Building, on Sunday, 3 p.m.

The Zionist Council met Tuesday evening, December 8, at the home of Mrs. D. Dunkelman to discuss the forthcoming Zionist Convention.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. M. Griesman the Council held their annual Chanukah festival at the Garden Theatre, College Street, on Monday, December 14, Mrs. A. B. Bennett presiding. Rabbi Jesse Schwartz spoke and blessed the candles, assisted by Rev. Barkin who sang Chanukah music. Assisting were Irving Levine in Jewish folk songs, with Miss Grossman at the piano; Evelyn Cash, danseuse, pupil of Miss Nelly Cohen; Percy Bonk and Mrs. L. Griesman, piano. Moving pictures of Palestinian life and achievements.

Deborah Chapter met at the home of Miss Lena Rotstein, Brunswick Avenue. Final arrangements were made for the bridge to be held at the Zionist Building, Sunday, December 20, at 4 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Ziona Chapter met at the home of Miss Hartman, 428 Markham Street. The Chanukah Bulletin was read. Next meeting, Sunday, 411 Markham Street, at the home of Miss Pearl Pullman.

Ruth Chapter met at the home of Miss Helena Fox, 79 Brunswick Avenue. The Pot-pourri to be held December 17, was discussed. Tickets from any member. Next meeting, Zionist Institute, Monday, December 21.

Junior Hadassah gave a Chanukah entertainment in the form of a musical tea, Tuesday, December 15. Members took part in the play written for the occasion by Miss Reta Levine. A special meeting will be held soon to elect delegates for the convention.

Herzl Girls met at a Chanukah festival at the Zionist Building, Wednesday, December 16. Mrs. I. H. Siegel spoke on Chanukah. A violin solo was given by Miss Ruth Levinson. Miss Kate Starkman gave a humorous recitation and Miss Ada Levinson played the piano. Next meeting at the Building, December 28.

Mizpah Chapter met at the Zionist Building, Sunday. Special business was the coming dance at the Zionist Building, January 9. Tickets from Miss Lesser, 451 Euclid Avenue, Trinity 1308J. The story of Chanukah was told by Miss Littner. Girls of 18 desiring to become members, call Tr. 8087J.

Sarah Aaronson Chapter meets December 20 at the Zionist Building. A dance will be held December 26, proceeds for Keren Hayesod.

Special meeting of Central Chapter, Monday evening, December 21, Zionist Building, election of delegates for the convention. Rabbi Jesse Schwartz will speak.

The Rosebuds will put on a Chanukah play, Wednesday, December 23, at 4 p.m., at the Zionist Building. Mascots, Bluebirds and Rosebuds will attend.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN CARNIVAL

At the Masonic Temple, December 9, a Russian Carnival was given under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women in aid of the Jewish Community House, St. George Street. Every booth was made to represent a Russian hut and all the vendors were in Russian dress. The convener-in-chief was Miss Estelle Miller, and others who assisted were: Mrs. Percy Hermant, fancy work; Mrs. Harry Samuel, things for babies; Mrs. J. S. Cohen and Mrs. D. Goldstein, household wares; Mrs. R. Raphael and Mrs. Max Mehr, aprons; Mrs. Bernson and Mrs. G. Fauman, cakes; Miss Eva Rittenberg and Mrs. L. Birk, miscellaneous; Mrs. H. Marks and Mrs. B. Ladden, candy; Mrs. B. R. Seigel, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Harry Kaufman, drugs; and Miss Violet Davis, touch and take. Mrs. Isadore Miller was convener of the afternoon tea and evening supper. Miss A. Cohen had charge of the raffles, and Mrs. B. Raz was treasurer. Three Jewish lodges—Palestine, Mount Sinai and Bnai Brith—conducted games. The carnival continued December 10. Mrs. A. I. Willinsky is president of the council.

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The American public has known for many years that S. W. Straus is a financier of great note, one of the leaders of the economic life of our country. It has heard of the innumerable skyscrapers, whose building he has financed throughout the country. It knows that it was Straus who erected the most palatial hotel in the country, the Ambassador in New York.

But now, Mr. Straus is coming to the fore as a leader of Jewish endeavour as well. The group of which Mr. Straus was chairman, raised the largest amount of money in the drive of the New York Jewish Federation of Philanthropies. He is also taking an active part in the campaign to raise $15,000,000 for Jewish colonization in Russia.

Straus who has done more to finance the building of skyscrapers in the country than any other man, and who has spent his life teaching America how to save, is the son of a poor Jewish immigrant, who came to America from Germany, shortly after the close of the Civil War. The elder Straus settled in a little town on the banks of the Wabash. Later the Straus family moved to Chicago, entering banking.

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Mrs. Jeannette Meier, after more than a half century of service to the civic, communal and religious life of Portland, Oregon, died on November 22, aged eighty-two years. The Scribe of Portland says of her in an appreciation: "She impressed herself on the life of the whole community by her unique, vigorous and forceful personality. Hers was the rare combination of a keen, sound, penetrating mind that could go instantly to the heart of a business problem and a considerate, sympathetic and understanding heart that could go instantly to the centre of a human problem. In her the traditional characteristics that we attribute to the best in Jewish womanhood were brought forth."

Senator Luigi Luzzati, of Rome, has been made head of an international body whose purpose is to combat blasphemy. A congress by this movement was held recently under the aegis of the Queen of Italy, as well as the approval of the Pope.

Edward Thompson Raymond has just written a book entitled "Disraeli: Allen Patriot," published by Dorans. This book is a study of Disraeli, whom the author calls "the one unquestionable genius of his age among the statesmen of England.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alter, 119 Concord Avenue, at the Toronto General Hospital, Thursday, December 3, a son, Wilfred.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. O. Starkman, Walton Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to Charlie Taerk, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Taerk, 295 Wright Avenue.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogul, Beatrice Street, to Harold A. Farber, takes place on Tuesday, December 22. Ceremony at the Goel Tzedec Synagogue at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Sheridan Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Ida, to Arthur Lesser, second son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lesser, Euclid Avenue, December 27. Ceremony at the McCaul Street Synagogue at five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stern, Gerrard Street East, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Faye, to Joseph G. Frankfort, of Windsor, Sunday, December 27, at the McCaul Street Synagogue. Ceremony at 5 o'clock.

The marriage of Freda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolfish, Borden Street, to Ralph J. Beck, of Vancouver, B.C., takes place December 22 at their residence, 24 Borden Street.

MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cass, Ashworth Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sara, to Louis Levy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Levy, Indian Grove, Wednesday, December 2.

BAR-MITZVAH

The bar-mitzvah of Hymie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weisfeld, 85 Clinton Street, took place Saturday, December 12, at the Minsker Synagogue followed by a "Kiddish." On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weisfeld entertained at a dinner of eighty covers. A. Scher was toastmaster. Toasts were given by Mr. Shuberman, "quzatter" of the bar-mitzvah, Mr. Osheroff, M. Handelman, M. Himan, B. Goodman, Mr. Goldenson, of Ottawa, Mr. Minkus and Mr. Leizerowitch, rabbi of the bar-mitzvah. The bar-mitzvah spoke on Judaism. Miss Anne Weisfeld, his sister, spoke on differences of sex. Musical programme. Sixty-five dollars was collected for the Folks Forein.

OBITUARY

November 25, at Brooklyn, N.Y., Max M. Mainster died in his sixty-second year. He was a member of the Adath Israel Synagogue, Toronto Hebrew Association and Zion Benevolent Society. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. Goldstein, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Beth and Rose, of Toronto. Funeral in Toronto from the synagogue to the Adath Israel cemetery.

INDEPENDENT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Toronto Independent Benevolent Society elected as officers for 1926: President, S. Lent; vice-president, L. Damsky; financial secretary, B. Spigel; recording secretary, J. Solomon; treasurer, L. Silverman; trustees, J. Ambas, H. Young, S. Rut; inside guardian, L. Spigel; hospital chairman, J. Rubin; chairman for board of directors, J. Book.

EDITORIAL

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intolerance was on the increase in the United States and added the sensational statement that, "If Christ came to America and He did what He did in the New Testament, He would be put in jail. Intolerance surely has never gone further than this that a country could imprison its God, its ideal." We would amend Mr. Griffith's statement to the effect that Jesus not having been a Nordic, may not even have been admitted to the United States. Sometimes when we see how some of Jesus' followers act, and hear how some of his spokesmen talk, we wonder if the author of Ecclesiastes wasn't right when he said, "Vanity of vanities; all is vanity." Devotees of a religion of love, disciples of a master who associated with publicans and sinners, are weighing skulls, measuring foreheads and scanning the colour of hair in order to laud one group of peoples and besmirch another. Good Nordics, bad Latins; superior Angles, inferior Jews; what rot! And how blasphemous when such sentiments animate from Christians! Is Christianity a confession of creed, or is it a way of life? If it is a way of life, the way of life of its master, then surely it cannot catalogue mankind into good and bad categories, but must insist that all men are made in God's image. Christians are spending millions of dollars missionarizing, spreading their gospel among the heathen. We would suggest that they spread it amongst themselves first, and that they Christianize Christians. We would suggest that all missionaries be sent to domestic fields first, and particularly to that country which, according to Griffith, would jail its prophet and its God.

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A Chassidic Rabbi of the XIX Century

By DAVID GRAUBART

An exotic plant was introduced into the garden of Rabbinic Judaism in the Kingdom of Poland at the outset of the eighteenth century. It had been fostered and reared in Spain and later in the Orient; and when it began to ripen and bring forth fruit, its admirers saw fit to transplant it into Eastern Europe, where the soil had long since been craving for it. This plant was Chassidism.

Poland abounded in renowned Talmudical scholars, who were conceited and considered themselves exceedingly superior to their co-religionists of lesser attainments. Chassidic writers of the period were dissatisfied with this haughty demeanour of some of the rabbis, and they reacted very cuttingly to these conditions. Rabbi Jacob Joseph Hakohen, of Polonnoy, the literary wizard of Chassidism and its veritable press-agent, wrote against "the little foxes," as he styled the rabbis of his time, in this wise: "They stab each other with the javelins of their tongues to attack one another with their casuistry and erudition. Every one claims to be the greatest scholar. . . . The Chassidim alone are humble." . . . The masses longed for some new doctrine that should attach some value even to them, dwellers in the darkness. They were especially glad to embrace a system of teaching and principles that had as its aim the elevation of every individual to the aethereal regions.

The real founder of Chassidism and its first apostle in Poland was Rabbi Israel Baal-Shem-Tob (1699-1759), commonly known as the "Besht." He was a man of a bizarre nature, inasmuch as it ran counter to the conventional types of Orthodoxy of the time; and his successors, the so called Chassidic Rabbis or "Rabbiim," have since been men of strange demeanour, men to whom wonder-working powers were ascribed. Some of these rabbis were extremely queer, and they moved amongst the circles of Judaism as phenomena. Since the teachings of Chassidism were so different from commonly accepted taboos, it is no wonder that its advocates were unconventional and sometimes eccentric. A doctrine setting forth the theory that the Zaddik (Saint or Chassidic leader) can annul even the decisions of God, must needs produce men of peculiar characteristics and reactions.

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Shea's are staging the Midnight Follies beginning 11.15 p.m. on December 31, New Year's Eve. This will be a spectacle in which the audience will share. They will be presented with novelties, paper streamers and every fun-making device possible for a real good time.

EMPIRE

A visit to the Empire Theatre Christmas week will hold the assurance of time well spent, according to the management of that popular home of Columbia Burlesque. The attraction listed for the week is Arthur Harris' "Monkey Shines," the New 1925 Paris Edition, which is said to excel by far last year's "Monkey Shines," good as that was.

Clark & McCullough, past masters of art of writing and acting comedy, who for the last three seasons have been the stars of Irving Berlin's Music Box Revue, are the authors of the book in which work they are said to have excelled any of their previous notable writings. Mike Zelenko has brought a new vein of tunefulness and cleaverness into the fourteen numbers of which he is both lyricist and composer, while Aurelio Coccia has staged these numbers in a manner that insures pep and novelty.

The splendid cast is headed by George Shelton and Al Tyler, two eccentric comedians who are naturally humorous. Margie Carson is a prima donna possessed of a double-toned voice which is heard to prime advantage in her individual specialty as well as in chorus leading. Mae Meyers is an attractive ingenue with a special talent for yodeling like a Swiss native and the soubrette is Irene Shea, a dancer of extraordinary abilities. Lloyd Peddrick, character comedian, Burt Ryan, a singing and dancing, leading man, and Tommy Donnelly, a clever juvenile actor, are among the other principals in a splendid cast.

LOEW'S

Many a pretty small town maiden has stepped into Broadway with a flutter in her heart and a tear in her wistful gaze, for the Great White Way, however, brilliantly bright, is frightening to youth, however beautiful youth may be. "Bright Lights," the film presentation coming to Loew's next week, is a gayly pictured and skillfully told story of a demure little stranger's rise to fame via the chorus.

But of supreme importance to the motion picture devotees is the fact that Charley Ray, who now is called Charles, returns triumphantly to the type of role that first endeared him to film followers all over the continent. As the awkward young fellow who follows his girl to Gotham, hangs around miserably, wondering what it's all about, and finally, with splendid determination, carries her back to the little "hick" town, the beloved "Charley" is ideally cast and as natural as pongee.

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A CHASSIDIC RABBI OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

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One of the most interesting characters among the leading personages of Chassidism, a man of problematic import, is Rabbi Mendel Morgenstern, of Kotzk, who flourished in the middle of the nineteenth century (d. 1856). Kotzk is a quaint hamlet in Poland, in the vicinity of Warsaw, and is one of the points of interest in Polish history. It was there that the famous Polish-Jewish colonel under Kosciuszko, Berek Joselewicz, perished under the lances of the Russian Cossacks. It is a town of a mystic nature, and its mysticism was amplified by the fact that the noble founder of the Kotzk Chassidim inhaled its air.

The Rabbi of Kotzk, a disciple of the saintly Rabbis of Lublin and Przysucha, seemed at the beginning of his career, not much different from his other colleagues. Like them, he attracted a good number of followers who believed in him even as the other Chassidim accredited their leaders with miraculous powers and semi-divine personalities. He conformed to the conventions of Chassidism, and was not much of a phenomenon. It was only during the later and, one would say, declining years of his life, that the venerable rabbi assumed a different attitude to his surroundings.

When the Rabbi of Kotzk "changed," his adherents were greatly affected. No more were they admitted to him as freely and as readily as they had been prior to his assumption of the new physiognomy. The rabbi used to express himself thus, when the throngs of people pressed to him in his "Court": "I cannot bear this populace; there emanates a stagnant odour from them." He ceased to appear before his ardent followers even in the "Shtibel" or synagogue. He prayed in a separate room, where he was disturbed by no one; and there he evidently gave himself over to his reflections, which must have been aiming at the solution of certain weighty problems in Jewry. When requested by the members of his immediate retinue to deliver a Rosh Hasbonah sermon before the public, composed of people who had braved hardships and who had come from far ends of the Kingdom to behold the great wonder-rabbi, Rabbi Mendel entered the synagogue, mounted the elevation before the Ark, and exclaimed, fervently: "Why do we blow the Shofar, friends? Because the Torah commands us to do so!" Shall we read something into these words? In my opinion, he expressed the spirit of Judaism. Do not inquire, do not philosophize too much; accept, believe, and act accordingly.

Now, what was this change that occurred in the rabbi? Why was he locked up in his alcove for about twenty years? This problem has been discussed by a few writers in a Hebrew periodical. The conclusion of one of these is that the rabbi suffered from a certain disease that had depressed him so that he had turned recluse and ascetic. Another writer holds the view that the rabbi was a philosopher, and that he determined to revolutionize the entire system of Chassidism. In other words, he was quite original and of a rebellious nature. This view seems inviting, but it is not true to facts and authentic to circumstances. The rabbi would have had to know the displeasure of losing the bulk of his devout followers, were he to approach philosophy and appear as a person with a radical tinge. The Chassidic sect of Kotzk comprised the most intelligent men of Polish Jewry, and facts show that not one Chassid excluded himself from the flock.

But we cannot, since information is so scanty, declare outright which theory is true and which untrue. Suffice it for us to say that the rabbi of Kotzk was a great personality, a man of lofty aspirations which sought practical expression. In fact, he aimed at a material solution of the Jewish evil plight. When informed of Sir Moses Montefiore's activities in Palestine, he wondered why the Anglo-Jewish baronet did not buy up the Holy Land from Moslem hands and thus restore Israel to his ancient home, and solve once and for all the intricate Jewish problem.

He was not a fanatic. When Polish Jewry was exposed to the "danger" of having to don European clothes, Rabbi Mendel did not, as the other representatives of Orthodoxy, oppose the prospective imperial ordinance. The sons of the genial Rabbi Abraham of Sochaczow told him of their father's antagonism, spiritually of course, to the decree, on the ground of its being an irreligious reform; the rabbi retorted with his natural determination: "Well, WE can also learn."

And tradition has it, that when this gigantic and phenomenal personality felt his end approaching, he summoned to his bedside his greatest disciple, the Jewish master mind, Rabbi Isaac Meir, Alter, later of Ger, and bade him take his valuable manuscript, entitled, "Sepher Ha'adam" (The Book of man), and preserve it for posterity. The young rabbi picked up the manuscript, and lo and behold! it contained but a page. For Rabbi Mendel Morgenstern, in his own words, had been preparing all his life-time to write up the philosophy of mankind in as terse and pithy a form as a single page. The "Book of Man" has, however, not come down to us, the reason being unknown.

The most important disciples of this rabbi-philosopher were: The above-mentioned genius, Rabbi Isaac Meir, of Ger, the "Hidushe Harim"; his son, Rabbi David; Rabbi Hanok, of Alexander; the Bialer Rabbi.

Rabbi Mendel left the famous Kotzk dynasty. But another line branched off, known as the Rabbis of Ger.

MAIL BOX

To the Editor,
Canadian Jewish Review.

I request you herewith to insert in your next week's edition the two words "בתבים אחרונים" omitted in last week's edition containing my article. With the two words omitted, the preceding sentences mean distinctly that the latest Scriptures exist at the present time nowhere at all, but that is not the case. "The latest Scriptures" exist. I myself have a transcript of them. On the other hand the two words "בתבים אחרונים" inserted, the preceding sentences would mean: the disappearance of the Scriptures in their original Hebrew edition. Some of their original Hebrew names were as follows:

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Hasmonians, 2nd Book	חשמונאים, ב

DAVID MORGENTHAU.

The executive committee of the Agudath Haraboniin (the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of America) and the executive committee of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America held their first general meeting in New York for the purpose of planning the work for co-operation on the part of the two organizations. Joint committees are being appointed, particularly for the furtherance of the work for Sabbath observance and Kashruth. Rabbi Lichtig, of Hamburg, Germany, addressed the gathering and pointed out the need for a strong organization for Orthodox Jewish purposes.

Col. Adolf Bauer, Austrian army officer, has to serve a three-day prison sentence for publicly insulting several Jewish passers-by on the street.

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CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. H. Rosen, Malabar Street, entertained, Saturday afternoon, at a party in honour of the third birthday of her daughter, Clara. About forty children were present. In the evening Mrs. Rosen was hostess to her friends.

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Eli Greenblatt, of Montreal, is a visitor in Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Isidore Bloomfield entertained Saturday evening.

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M. J. Glickman, of Montreal, arrived in town on Monday to see his brother, P. B. Glickman, who is seriously ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, of Montreal and NewGlasgow, have taken a bungalow on Detroit Avenue for the winter.

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Mrs. H. Adilman gave a dinner, Saturday evening, honouring the seventeenth birthday of her son, Bernard. Covers were laid for ten.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Genser have moved into their new home on Blackburn Avenue.

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Mrs. S. Gold entertained at tea and mah jong at the Marie Louise.

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Miss Fannie Labovitch has returned from Cleveland, where she visited for several months.

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H. Adilman is out of town on a short business trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Silverman, West View Avenue, recently celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

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Mrs. Shatrove and her brother, Mr. Sidersky, entertained at bridge Sunday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Myre Freeman, Mrs. Wm. Bernfeld and Mrs. Walberg. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Myer Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bernfeld, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Bloomfield, Miss Bloomfield, Sol. Greenspon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Michelson spent a few days in San Diego.

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The marriage took place of Miss Sadie Peslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Litman Peslin, to Irving Levine.

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Mrs. H. Rubin is confined to the house with illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edelman, West 42nd Place, celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of their wedding at their home Saturday evening. A mock wedding was performed. Supper was served at midnight.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenblatt entertained at a thanksgiving dinner Thursday evening. The table was decorated with sweet peas, mums and fernery. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sales, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenthal, Eli Greenblatt, of Montreal. Paul Greenblatt, who played piano, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greenblatt.

Felix S. Cohen, editor of "Campus," the student publication at the City College of New York, was summoned to the office of Sidney A. Mezes, the college president, and warned that no further articles on military training would be tolerated. Cohen led the fight of the students who are opposed to compulsory military training at the institution. Cohen said his lawyers were considering instituting a libel suit against Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, basing their claim for damages on a letter written by the Assemblyman in which he referred to the editor of the "Campus" as a "liar" and to students opposed to the training as "cowards."

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